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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The Typhoid Menace

Dr Shaw's disclosures regarding the menace of typhoid in Hongkong leave no further room for complacency on the part of the general public. The dangers of a serious epidemic are real and they cannot be disregarded either by officials or the community. The Deputy Director of Health Services takes the public to task for neglecting ordinary hygienic precautions, thus contributing to the spread of disease. There is a measure of justification for the criticism, yet it may be reasonably pleaded that if the community tends to show indifference to the dangers of epidemics it is in small part due to the emphasis which in recent years has been laid on the Colony's healthiness and decreasing incidence of disease. Official reports have "played up" comparative figures to illustrate the relatively high standard of health in Hongkong, and the public, by and large, have allowed themselves to be misled into a state of complacency and smug satisfaction.

PRIMARILY it is the duty of restaurant proprietors and eating house owners to see that the spreading of typhoid germs is minimised by preparing and serving food under hygienic conditions, and first responsibility for ensuring that the terms of their licences are strictly obeyed must continue to rest with the Urban Council. Dr Shaw's plea that the full rigours of the law for violations be imposed will be warmly applauded by the community. It is a proposal which commands the earnest attention of the Urban Council and the Courts. Less easy is it for the Authorities to secure the willing and enthusiastic co-operation of the public to practise elementary hygiene and sanitation and to insist that these conditions exist when partaking of food in licensed eating house. Nevertheless it is possible to stimulate interest and action in this direction, and one helpful method might be to have posters prominently displayed in Chinese restaurants reminding customers of the dangers inherent in eating food served in unclean utensils and prepared in unsanitary conditions.

# BIG THREE REPEAT PROPOSAL FOR GERMAN REUNION TALKS

## Free Elections As First Item On The Agenda

London, Sept. 24.

The Governments of the United States, Britain and France in identical notes presented in Moscow, have renewed their proposal for a four-power conference on German reunion, at which the first issue to be discussed would be the holding of free elections throughout East and West Germany.

The proposal is essentially the same as that put forward by the three Western Governments in their note to Russia of July 10.

The text of the notes presented in Moscow yesterday was released here tonight.

The Western Governments have rejected the proposal in the latest Soviet note to the West on the German problem of August 23 that the negotiation of a German Peace Treaty and the formation of an all-German Government should be discussed before the holding of all-German elections.

The Western powers state that on the terms they outline the four-power meeting could take place in October.

In the note, the three Western powers appeal to the Soviet Government "after consultation with the German Federal Government and the German authorities in Berlin" to consider their refusal "to join the other powers in a single-minded effort, thus to come to grips with the problem of free elections in Germany."

The Western note again summarises the case for using the holding of free elections as a stepping stone to the formation of an all-German Government and for not negotiating a peace treaty until such a Government is in being.

### SHIFTS GROUND

The Western note accuses the Soviet Government of having "shifted its ground" since the note exchange on German reunion started last March on the question of German participation in peace treaty negotiations.

The new Western note states categorically that the Western Governments cannot accept the current Soviet position that Germans should only be represented at treaty negotiations by representatives from the Soviet zone and Western Germany "during the discussion" of relevant questions.

A peace treaty must be negotiated and accepted by the representatives of an all-German Government, who would be responsible for carrying it out.

The Western powers maintain that the method of negotiating a peace treaty, which would

have been suitable immediately after the end of the war, is not suitable in 1952.

The note states: "Any other procedure would mean a dictated treaty. That indeed would be an insult to the German nation."

Regarding the case for taking the election question first, the note states frankly that the phrase "free elections" has come to have different meanings in "the official Soviet vocabulary" and elsewhere.

PEOPLE TO CHOOSE "It is for the German people to choose between these alternative ways of life" and that this choice must be made in "genuine freedom and full responsibility."

The Western powers reject the Soviet suggestion that the investigating commission, should be composed of Germans themselves drawn from the East and the West.

An all-German commission would be no more capable than a four-power commission, already rejected by the Western powers, of being impartial.

The Western note states that this proposal was in effect put forward as long ago as September 1951 by the Soviet authorities and rejected by the West German Bundestag (Parliament), which demanded investigation by a genuinely impartial body.

But the Western powers again undertake to discuss "any practical and precise proposals" on the formation of the investigating commission.

Commenting on the Soviet attack on the contractual agreements between West Germany and the Western occupation powers, which are to end the occupation status in the West and on the setting up of the European Defence Community with West Germany as a member, the note reaffirms that the agreements are "purely defensive and threaten no one."

KEEPING DOOR OPEN In so far as any powers have been retained in Western Germany by the Western powers, "a fundamental consideration has been to safeguard the principle of German unity and to keep the door open for agreement with the Soviet Union on German unification."

The Western note was shown to the Atlantic Pact Permanent Council in Paris before transmission and was discussed by it, but the British, French and United States Governments are alone responsible for its terms.

It is the fourth note from the Western Powers replying to the fourth note from Russia on the problem of German reunion since the issue was reopened by Moscow on March 10.—Reuter.

## WEST BERLIN KIDNAPPING

Berlin, Sept. 23.

West Berlin police reported today that Russian tankmen crossed into the American sector's southern tip last night and abducted two officials of the West Berlin International Border Service.

The pair had not returned to West Berlin by noon today.

It was the second kidnapping of members of the border force this month. City officials said they would press Allied authorities anew for permission to arm these men.—Associated Press.

## ON PATROL IN MALAYA JUNGLE



This picture was taken by a British sergeant as he lay in ambush with a patrol of 30 men in Malaya. He wrote, "We were expecting a number of bandits to come along a certain path. We started out in the pouring rain at 3 a.m., so that darkness would cover our approach. It was tricky work. The rain stopped at 8 a.m. An hour and a half later we heard bandits moving through the jungle in a totally different direction. One or two moved towards me until they were no more than 10 yards away. Someone fired. Then everyone let loose. I shot two rounds through the foliage. Six rounds, presumably from a Sten gun, came back and hit the ground a yard from my nose. The bandits got away."—London Express.

## Churchill & Eden Informed Of Pacific Council Rebuff LONDON FEELS IRKED

London, Sept. 23.

The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, both of whom are on the Continent, were informed by urgent messages today of the American rejection of a British request to sit in on the current meetings of the Pacific Council in Honolulu.

Britain had asked to have observers at the meetings of the representatives of the United States, Australia and New Zealand working on plans for the defence of the Pacific area.

The reply from the three nations was negative and British diplomatic officials were astonished and more than a little irked.

The Foreign Office advised Mr Churchill, now vacationing on the Riviera, and Mr Eden who flew from Yugoslavia to Vienna, about the rejection.

The subject of what Britain considers her exclusion from an area where she has vital interests was expected to be raised as soon as Mr Churchill and Mr Eden return to Britain and a protest possibly made to the United States Government.

### BAFFLES

British diplomats said that they were baffled at the American attitude and said frankly that they felt that Australia and New Zealand wanted Britain represented but had bowed to pressure.

Observers thought that the rejection was based on two grounds:

1.—If Britain entered into the workings of the Pacific Council other nations, notably France, Holland and the Philippines, would also demand representation.

2.—British entry into the organisation would be looked upon by Asians as "ganging up" of the white race against the Orient.

Officials here looked on the second reason as "nonsense" and also questioned the logic of the first, pointing to the major role Britain played in the Far East in the last war and the fact that Singapore is the key base in Pacific defence.

The matter has ranked even more because it obviously represents a tendency for the United States to displace Britain as the nation to which two key members of the British Commonwealth look for leadership.—United Press.

### PAPER'S COMMENT

London, Sept. 24.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial today, said it was strange that Britain, whose claim to be a Pacific Power had been underlined by the Western experiments, should be standing cap

## Undersea Volcano

Tokyo, Sept. 23.

An undersea volcano 200 miles south of Tokyo erupted this morning, throwing up a huge column of water and smoke like an atomic bomb "mushroom", a Japanese survey party reported by radio.

They found that Myojin Isle, a volcanic reef thrown up by a previous eruption on Sept. 18, had disappeared.

The party, headed by Professor Takekazu Kumagi, of the Tokyo Fisheries College, in a 250-ton training ship, reported that today's eruption threw up a towering column of water about 700 feet in diameter and no massive blasts of smoke which took on the shape of an "atom bomb" cloud.

The cloud broke up at an altitude of 19,000 feet.—Reuter.

## Supplies For Marooned Airmen

Topcliff, Sept. 23.

A Royal Air Force Hastings took off from Topcliff, Yorkshire, today with tents and clothing for 12 airmen marooned on an Arctic icecap since September 16, when their plane, which had been dropping supplies to a British scientific expedition in Greenland came down on the ice.

The Hastings, which is flying to Thule base on the west coast of Greenland, 480 miles from the marooned men, will also replace the wrecked plane as a supply dropper for the expedition.

The Air Ministry, announced last night that the plan to send a ski-lifted Dakota to the men had been abandoned for the time being. But a new rescue attempt is possible today with an American Amphibian plane equipped with jet assisted take-off rockets.

Last night the marooned men were joined by three members of the expedition, who advised them how to live in intense cold.—Reuter.

### RESCUE MISSIONS

Khartoum, Sept. 23.

Three separate ground parties today battled their way through difficult scrub country of the Sudan's Kordofan province to rescue eight airmen stranded in the wilds since yesterday morning.

The airmen were in a British Royal Air Force Valenta plane which made a forced landing 300 miles south of Khartoum at 6 a.m. GMT yesterday.

The aircraft is reported to be only slightly damaged and its crew are all well. Food and water have been dropped to them.

Long grass and recent rains are making progress very slow.—Reuter.

## Lived Like Animal For Six Weeks

### 'Nature Girl' Found In Orchard

Lynfield, Mass., Sept. 23.

A beautiful auburn haired "nature girl" who ran away from home rather than face medical treatment, was found nearly starved on Monday night in an apple orchard where she had lived like an animal for six weeks.

Marilyn Rich, 20, had lived on apples, nuts and berries and was suffering from malnutrition when she was found only a quarter of a mile from her home.

Her face was black with dirt and her hair was matted and caked with mud. The Police said that she had lost 50 pounds during her 41 days in the outdoors, dropping from 135 pounds to 85.

Marilyn was found by policemen who were called out by her former high school chum, Shirley McLaughlin, 22, who caught a glimpse of a ragged figure darting through the orchard when her motorcar's headlights pierced the darkness.

### TURNED BACK

"At first I kept on driving," Miss McLaughlin said. "Then I turned the car around and went. I don't know why, but thank God I did. I drove by the spot three times before I realised that it was a woman by the roadside. I drove closer and saw that it was Marilyn. We went through high school together but I hardly recognised her."

Miss McLaughlin notified the Police and went back with the Chief of Police, Mr William Foley, and Patrolman Frank Martin.

"Suddenly we saw her underneath a tree," Miss McLaughlin said. "Her face was black. Her clothing was black. Her hair was matted. She called my name and said 'It's a good thing I bumped into you, Shirley.'"

Marilyn replied incoherently to questions put to her by the Police officers but she accompanied them and Miss McLaughlin without resistance.

At the Police Station Dr Thomas White examined Marilyn and said that she was suffering from malnutrition and exposure. He said that her condition was "poor" and ordered the Police not to question her further until she had regained her strength.—United Press.

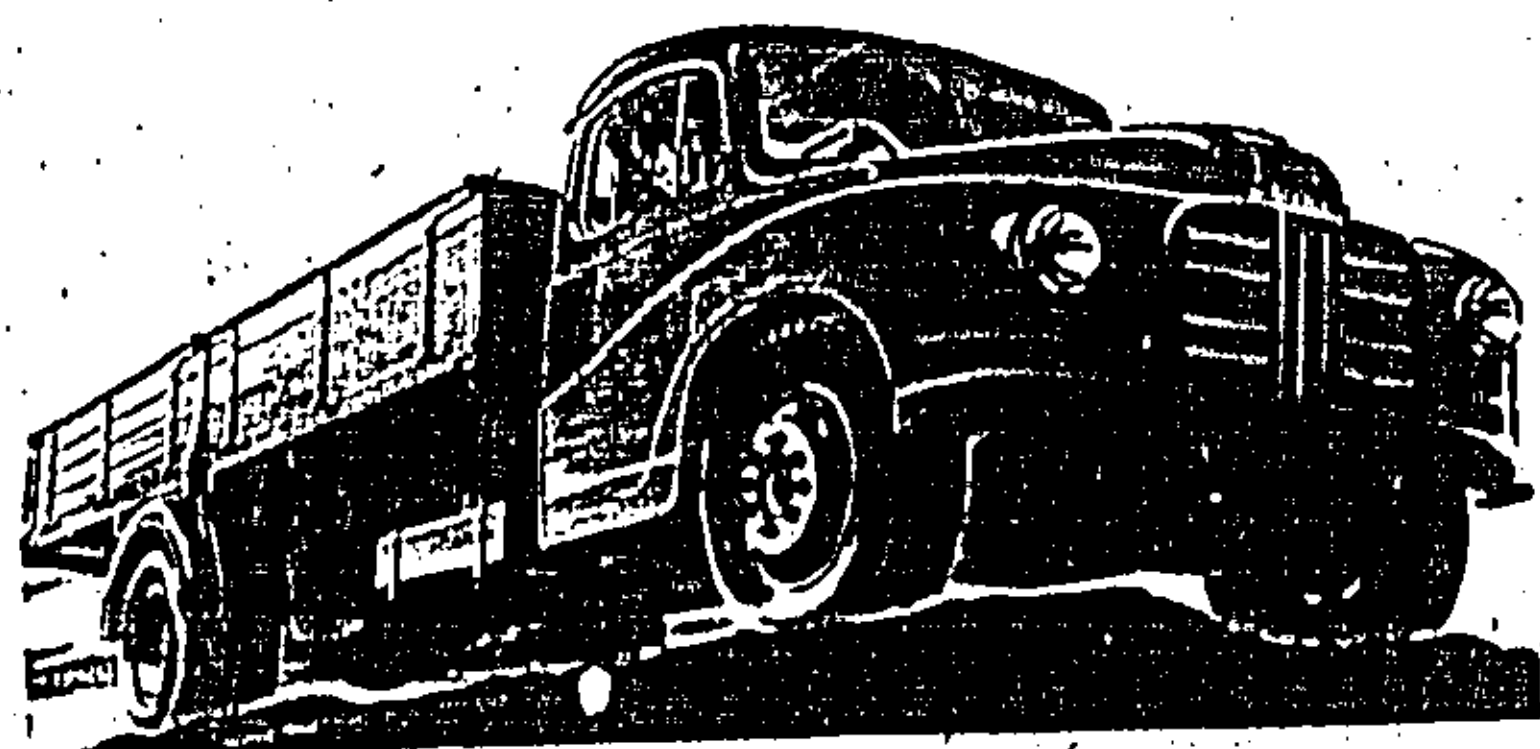
### Tornado Strikes

Dacca, Pakistan, Sept. 23.

A tornado swept across Dacca, East Pakistan today, uprooting thousands of trees and whirling corrugated iron sheets into the air.

Four persons were reported seriously injured.—Associated Press.

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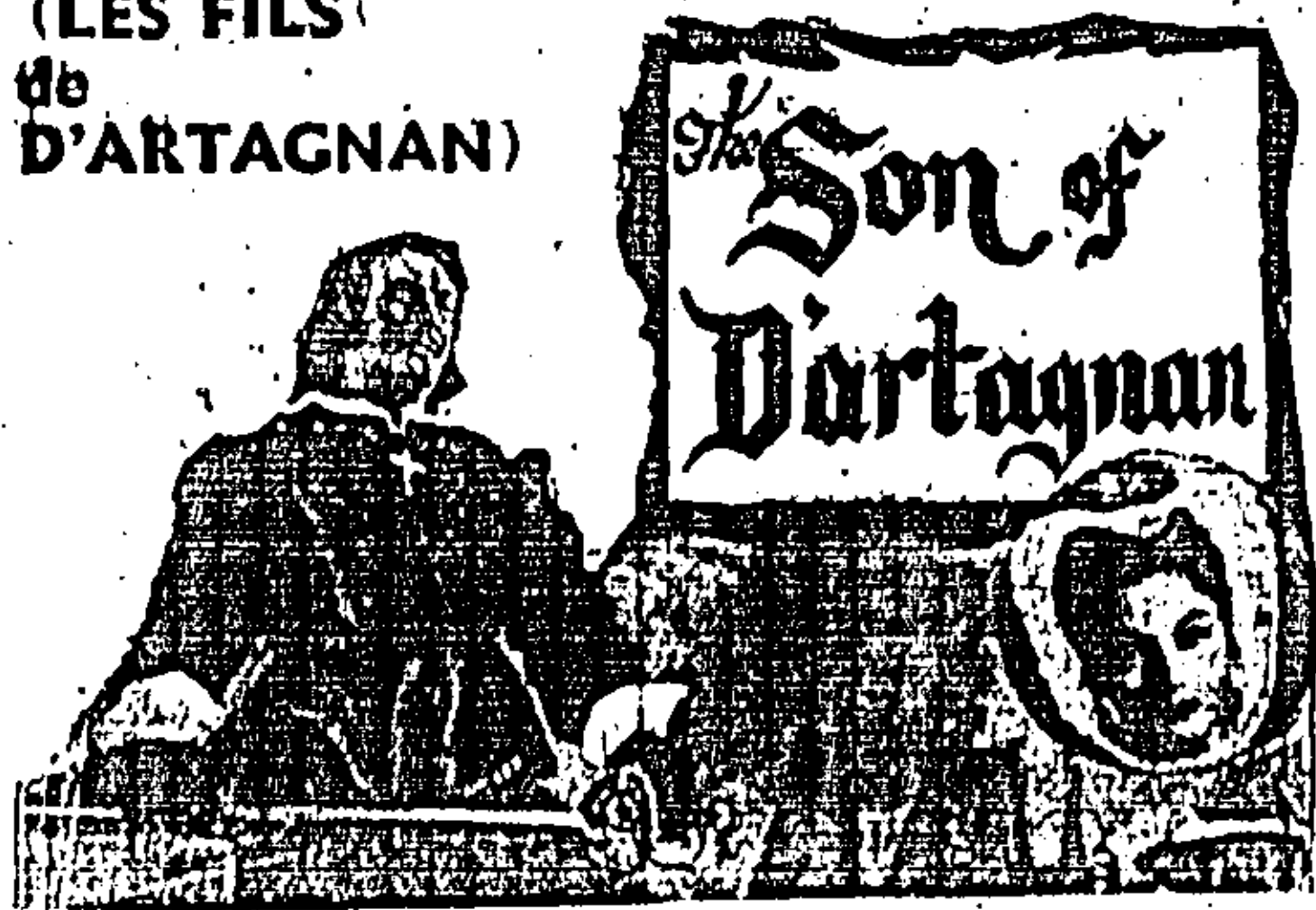
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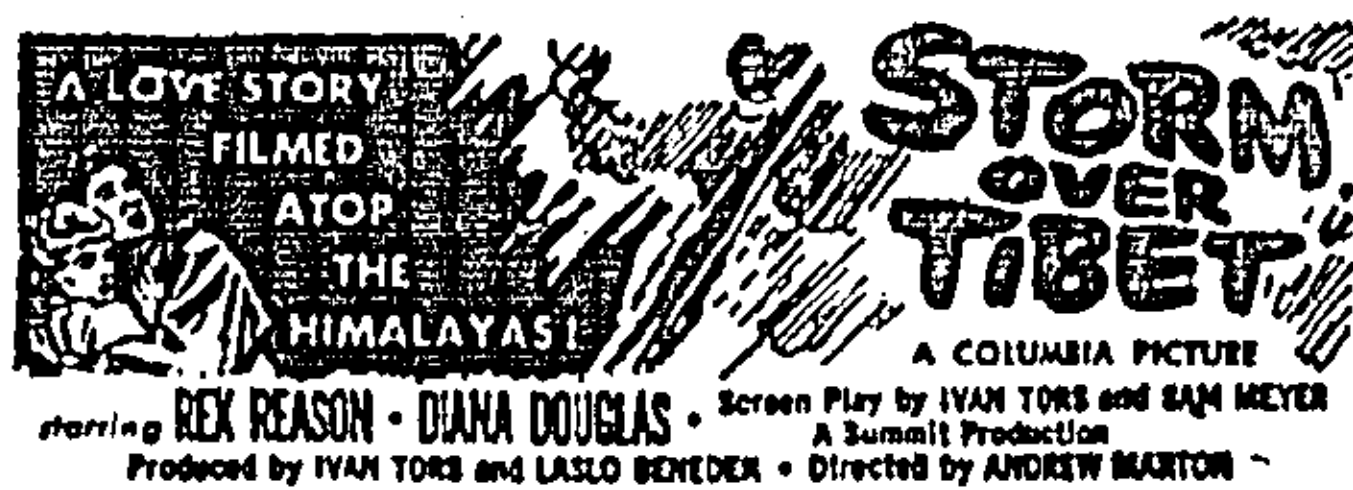


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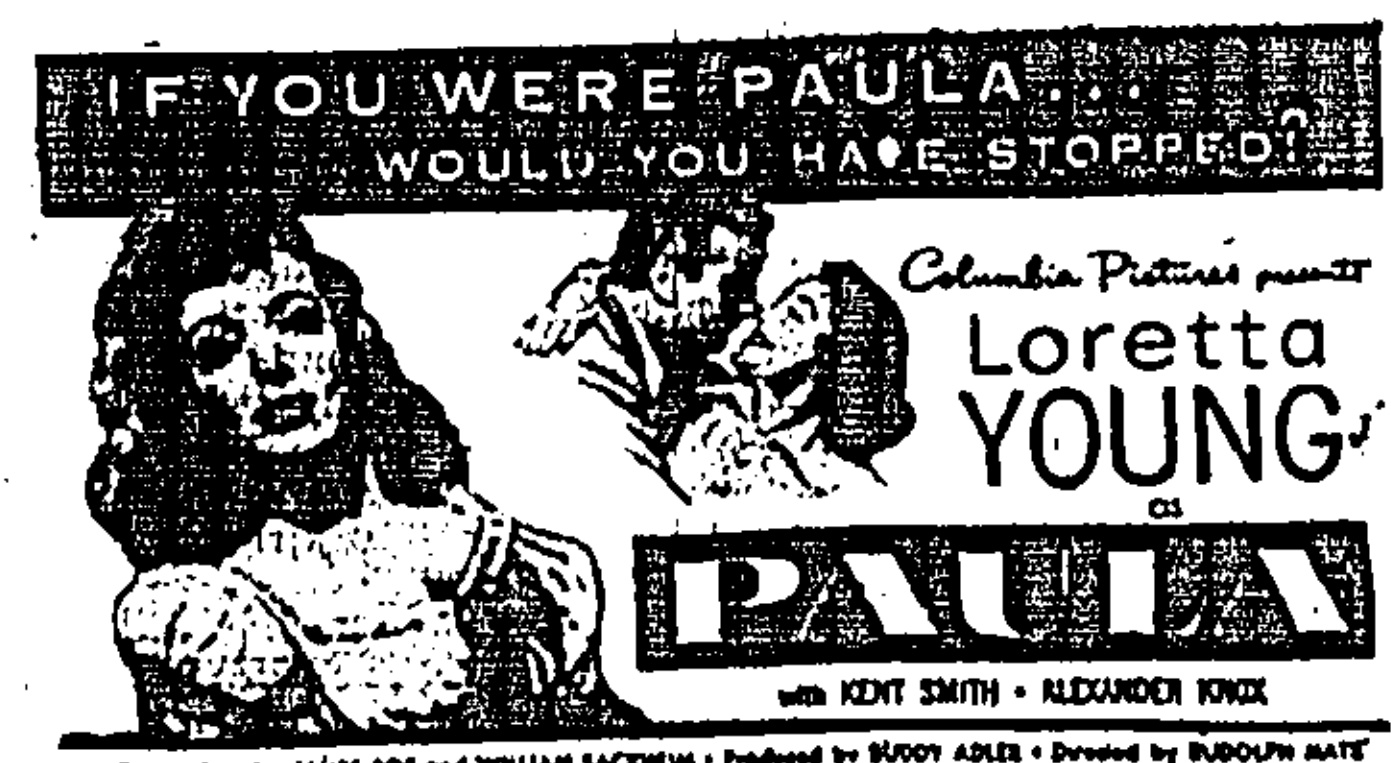


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# Political Storm In Egypt: Naguib Policy Is Outlined

## The Problem In Asia

Singapore, Sept. 23. The standard of living of Asians will never be improved unless a check is made on the increasing population of Southeast Asia. Dr. John Matthal, a leading economist and former Finance Minister in India, said in Singapore. The birth rate in this part of the world had become a crucial problem. The population of India rose 3,500,000 last year, and the proportionate increase in Ceylon was greater still. "A check on the birth rate as in Western countries will bring about a comparable rise in the standard of living," Dr. Matthal declared. — Associated Press.

## SUDANESE LEADER'S VISIT TO BRITAIN

London, Sept. 23. Sir Abdul Rahman al Mahdi Pasha, Sudanese political and religious leader, due to fly to London tomorrow, will discuss the future of the Sudan during his visit.

The official object of Mahdi Pasha's visit is for medical consultations with London specialists, but it is considered certain that questions affecting the future of his country will be raised when he meets the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, next week.

The future of the Sudan may also be raised when the new Egyptian Ambassador to Britain, Mohamed Fawzi, arrives in London next Monday.

The British Government is now preparing to bring into force a new constitution in the Sudan, which will provide that country with a two-chamber legislative body on November 8. This constitution has not been endorsed by the Egyptian Government.

After the new constitution comes into force, elections are due to be held throughout the Sudan in November or December. Current issues in the Sudan were discussed with Foreign Office officials this afternoon by an official of the United States State Department, Mr. Frank Ortiz, who earlier this month visited Khartoum and other districts. Mr. Ortiz is now passing through London on his way back to Washington.—Reuter.

## Inquiry Into Press

New Delhi, Sept. 23. A Press Commission is to inquire into "the state of the Press in India and its present and future lines of development," the Indian Government announced today.

The Commission, whose Chairman will be the Bombay High Court Judge, Mr. C. S. Rajagopalakrishna, will inquire into the question of the freedom of the Press and examine the structure and ownership of the Press, the working of monopolies, journalistic conditions of employment and also questions relating to newsprint and composing machinery.—Reuter.

## LABOUR PARTY DELEGATION

London, Sept. 23. The Labour Party is to send a delegation to the Socialist International to be held in Milan, Italy, from October 17 to October 21. The Labour Party's Secretary-General, Mr. Morgan Phillips, will be among the delegation.—France-Press.

Cairo, Sept. 23. The Egyptian Minister of State, Fathy Radwan, declared tonight that General Naguib's government bore no ill-will against any political party "but is determined that all shall abide by the laws."

He made this statement on behalf of Premier Naguib to clarify the Government policy towards political parties and particularly the political storm which has developed over Mustafa el Nahas.

The Minister of State declared: "The Government does not harbour hatred or grudge against any party or individual, but the laws it has passed apply to all citizens irrespective of age, position, or personal consideration."

He added: "When General Naguib assumed the Premiership he assured Cabinet colleagues that the Army would not interfere with the internal affairs of political parties and it is up to each and all of them to purge themselves of corrupt elements."

The Minister of State added that General Naguib told a Wafdist delegation, composed of Dr. Mohamed Salah el Din, Abdel Salam Fahmy, and Ibrahim Farrag, that Mustafa el Nahas enjoyed every respect but "if there is any objection against his assuming the Presidency of the Wafd by the new law, it will be carried out."

A spokesman of the Wafd Party said that the name of Mustafa el Nahas would figure with those of the founder members of the party in the official notification of reorganisation of the Wafd, which will be sent to the Ministry of the Interior tomorrow in accordance with the new law.

## British Trawler Owners Retaliate

Hull, Sept. 23. Hull trawler owners announced today that they have decided to withdraw landing facilities for Icelandic-owned trawlers.

This follows an announcement by the Icelandic Government last May that it was extending its territorial limits from three to four miles.

British ships which had fished the area for half a century were banned from what they claimed were some of the finest fishing grounds in the world.

An official protest was sent to the Icelandic Government on the ban in a note on June 18 and subsequently a reply was pressed for in July.

The president of the Hull fishing vessel owners' association, H. Wright, said today: "We are not offering the Icelandic facilities at present. One of the main things which has influenced our decision is that we know there is a tremendous feeling among our fishermen against the Icelanders' high-handed attitude and in sympathy we have for the time being refused our facilities."

The association's facilities are the use of dockside winches for landing fish catches. But other facilities indirectly affected are the supply of coal, oil and ice to the ships.

It is understood that trawler owners in the nearby port of Grimsby are considering similar action.—Reuter.

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## U.S. MACHINERY FOR EGYPT

New York, Sept. 23. A New York machinery and engineering concern has signed a \$2 million contract to supply an Egyptian factory with the latest type of rayon equipment, making Egypt self-sufficient in rayon.

The American concern announced today that the Egyptian Government had already approved the contract, which was negotiated after the recent changes in the Egyptian Government.—Reuter.

## Chaplin Case Reaction

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## Milanese May Sail To Work

Milan, Sept. 23. Citizens of Milan may soon sail to work through mid-air, hanging from a sturdy steel cable.

The Municipal Council is studying a plan to build an aerial tramway in an effort to cope with growing traffic congestion in this town of 1,300,000 people, Italy's second city after Rome and a nerve centre of her industry and commerce.

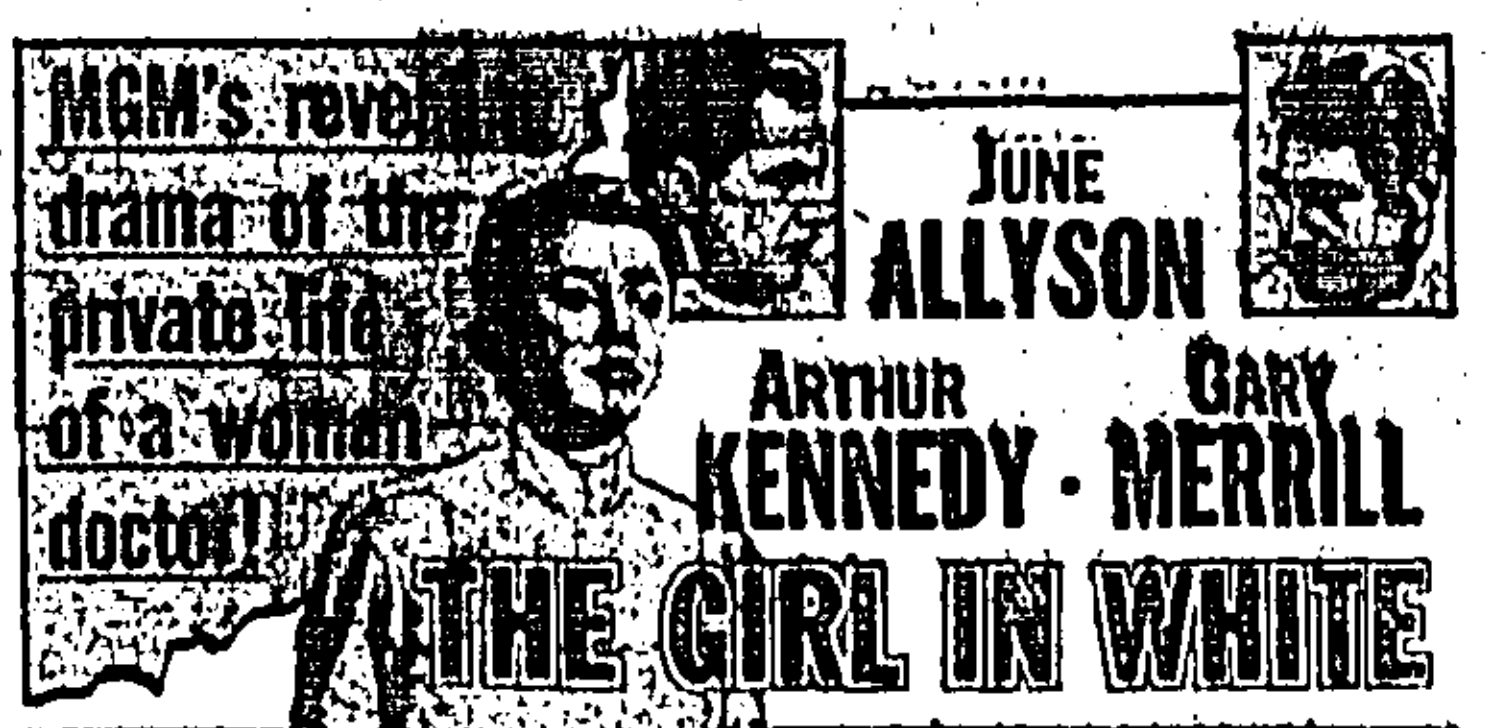
Many Milanese have gradually come round to backing the plan. Quite apart from helping to untangle traffic knots, an aerial tramway would give them a new way of viewing the city.

The line, looping the centre of the city, would run high above house roofs. Reinforced concrete pylons would support strong steel cables with passenger cabins moving along at 25 kilometres an hour (15 m.p.h.), spaced 800 metres (2,000 feet) apart.

Some of the pylons would serve as terminals and intermediate stops on the line, with lifts taking passengers up and down between the street to aerial station platforms.—Reuter.

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# SPLIT AT STRASBOURG?

## "Little Europe" Wants To Strike Out On Its Own

### Malan's Warning On African Territories

Pretoria, Sept. 23. The South African Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, said today that South Africa's patience over the delay in the incorporation into the Union of the three British Protectorates of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland was becoming exhausted.

Dr. Malan, who was addressing a National (Government) Party Congress, said he had told the British Government that the negotiations for their incorporation would be reopened in a friendly spirit but if that did not succeed, the Protectorates, which were situated inside the Union and on South Africa's borders, would be considered foreign territory.

The Union could then demand Customs from the Protectorates, which could not be done now. Dr. Malan said if there was an uprising in Basutoland or Swaziland the British Government would not be able to send troops because they would have to cross Union territory.

The Protectorates might also become the centre of Communist agitation and propaganda.

The Union could not remain indifferent to such developments because of the possible effect on the Union's African population. In the event of a Communist uprising in the territories the Union would have to defend them.—Reuter.

### Audibert Out Of Luck

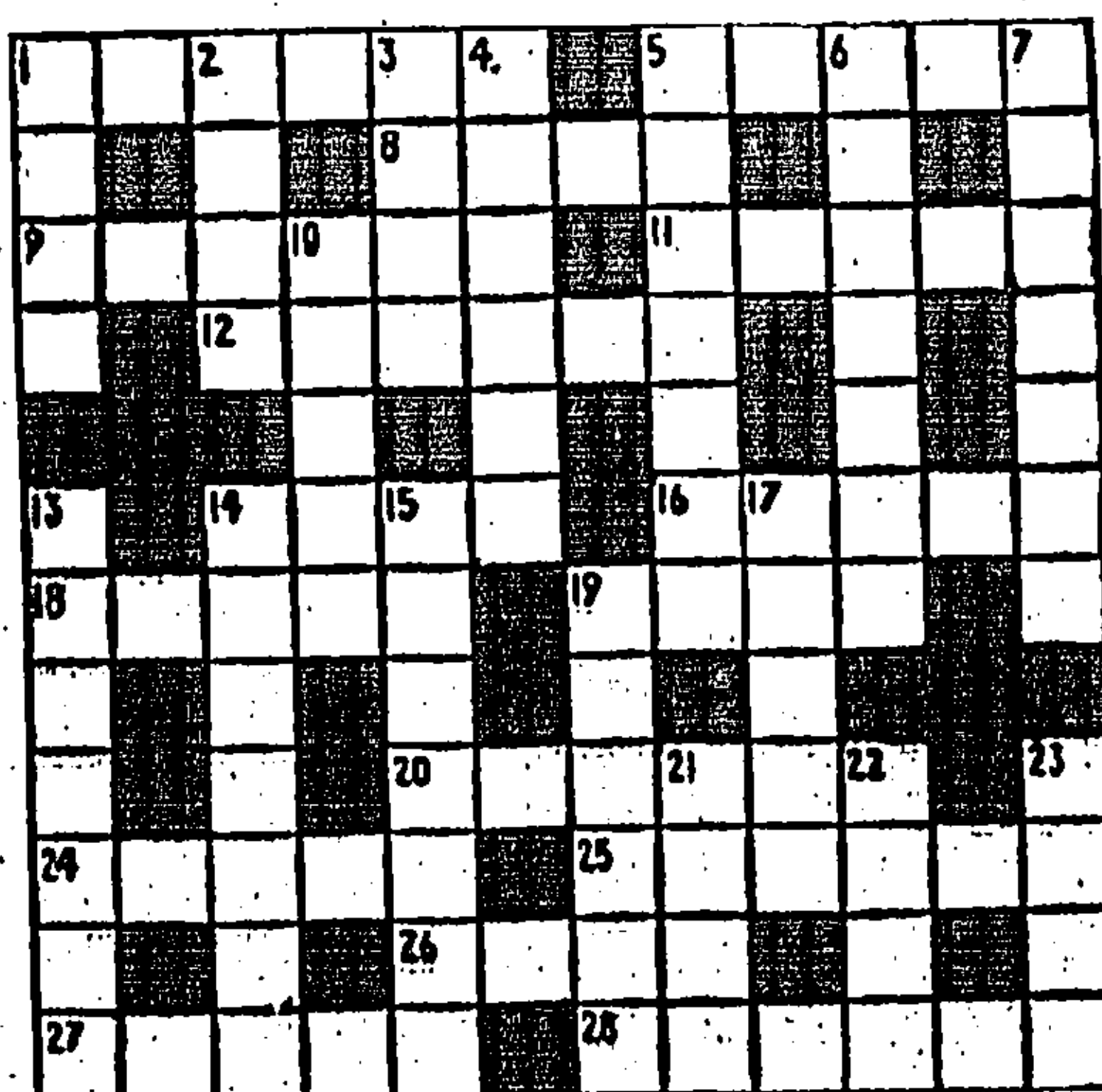
Manila, Sept. 23. A French newspaperman, attempting to break the record speed for round-the-world travel on regular scheduled airlines, was delayed for 24 hours in Manila today because of engine trouble.

Jeanne Marie Audibert said that much time had been added to the 18 hours' delay he had already suffered in Karachi where the engine trouble that disorganised his schedule first developed.

He was due to leave here on Wednesday at about 5 p.m. for San Francisco.

Audibert said that if he failed in his present attempt to break the record of four days, two hours and 47 minutes held by the American Thomas Lamphier "I will try it again even if I have to pay for the trip myself."—United Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Clergyman (6).
  - Monastery head (5).
  - Repeat (4).
  - Gels away from (6).
  - Subsequently (5).
  - Strip (6).
  - Vegetable (4).
  - Deserves (5).
  - Disdain (5).
  - Whirlpool (4).
  - Agreement (6).
  - Large number (4).
  - Elaborately adorned (6).
  - Trim as nails (4).
  - Building lots (6).
  - High regard (6).
- DOWN**
- Earl perhaps (4).
  - Garden tool (4).
  - Sign (4).
  - Issue (6).
  - Averred (7).
  - Military unit (7).
  - Sully (7).
  - Hinder (5).
  - Aids (7).
  - High-sounding talk (7).
  - Pitches tents (7).
  - Bedeck (5).
  - "Again" (6).
  - Valuable minerals (4).
  - Challenge (4).
  - Ray (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Slays, 4. Infer, 8. Rotated, 10. Arise, 12. Pistol, 14. Treble, 17. Bend, 19. Accuses, 20. Bedmate, 22. Alum, 23. Editors, 27. Sensed, 29. Nitre, 30. Season, 31. Duress, 32. Lithe, Down: 1. Strut, 2. Acute, 3. Sleep, 5. Neat, 6. Ediles, 7. Steeds, 9. Dilates, 11. Robust, 13. Speeds, 15. Reel, 16. Summer, 18. Near, 20. Hanned, 21. Dueter, 24. Lapp, 25. Oper, 26. Sings, 28. Nels.

## Dangerous Friction Arises Over Federation Plans

Strasbourg, Sept. 23.

Talks were going on behind closed doors here tonight aimed at preventing what could become a serious split in the 15-nation Council of Europe.

Broadly, the trouble arises from the determination of a small group of German, French and Italian federalists to cut "Little Europe" adrift from other nations of the Council.

In "Little Europe", the proposed political community or super-State, are France, Germany, Italy and the three Benelux countries. Members of the Council who are outside the Federal scheme at this stage are Great Britain, Eire, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Greece and Turkey.

It was to prevent such a split that the British Government proposed in what has become known as "The Eden Plan" that close links should be established between the six and the "15".

Several representatives from France and the Benelux countries said the Eden Plan was the key to their participation in the six-nation merger. Delegates spoke openly of the fear that Germany might eventually dominate the six.

In Committee, friction arose on several points, of which the essentials are: The "pro-constituent" committee of the six left over for later consideration the question of admitting the other countries to its "working group", which is to discuss the actual terms of federation.

German and Italian committee men opposed a suggestion by the British member, Mr. Julian Amery, that observers from non-member countries should attend the Assembly of the Schuman coal-steel pool (comprising the same six nations).

Finally, a sub-committee of the full Council agreed to recommend admission of observers "subject to mutually agreed conditions."

**SOCIALISTS OBJECT**  
The pre-constituent committee decided to hold its next meeting in Brussels instead of Strasbourg and this was interpreted with some jubilation by federalists as "a declaration of independence."

The French Socialist in the pre-constituent committee objected to the preponderance of Catholics, 13 Catholics to five Socialists (in the parallel committee of the full Assembly the proportion is six Catholics to five Socialists). Socialists are talking sarcastically about "building a Vatican Europe."

"By tonight at least one of the cracks had been plastered. President Spaak proposed to hold both his six-nation assemblies, the coal-steel assembly and the federation-making assembly at the seat of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg."

This was "taken" as an answer to rumours that the coal-steel assembly might move to Paris or Brussels.

M. Spaak was reported also actively using his influence to persuade some of the Catholic members of the pre-constituent committee to stand down in favour of Socialists from their countries.

Then the key committee of the "15" the General Affairs Committee, went into private session to discuss the question of observers.

Mr. Amery, acting as rapporteur of the "Eden Plan" sub-committee, was believed to have presented a new proposition aimed at strengthening the ties between the pool nations and the rest.

One suggestion was that the Committee might accept a formula which would preserve the spirit of the Eden Plan and refer the whole issue to public debate in the Assembly.

**BRITON'S ADVICE**  
Mr. Geoffrey de Freitas (United Kingdom, Labour), speaking in the Consultative Assembly, urged Europeans to stop nagging at America and to try instead to convince the American public that it was in their interest to take more European goods.

"First," he said, "it is no use denouncing their tariffs as such. We have tariffs too, and we cannot complain to loudly about the existence of tariffs in the United States."

"Second, we should not denounce their customs procedures. The officials are only carrying out the law as made by Congress. To harp on anomalies in a country with 49 legislatures is merely to bore your audience."

The American public, said Mr. de Freitas, had no prejudice against foreign goods as such. "Once the goods get to them it is quality and price that matter," he said.

"One of the tasks before this Assembly is to sell to the Americans the simple proposition—trade, not aid. I hope we shall be able to send a small delegation to meet the new Congress in Washington next year."

"Let us think of all our peoples spread out from Iceland to Turkey. All our peoples need much trade to help us in our economic plight. Let us say trade, not aid, in all our dozen languages."—Reuter.

**DEFENCE ANXIETY**  
Strasbourg, Sept. 23.

The 15-nation Council of Europe is urged in a report published here today to make it unmistakably clear to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation that there can be no "second zone" countries in Europe which can be sacrificed to an aggressor to "cover the retreat of more favoured partners."

The report, prepared by the Council's key General Affairs Committee, or the Consultative Assembly, says that public opinion in Denmark, the Netherlands and Western Germany still has reasons for anxiety over the lack of official guidance on the pact's strategic policy.

"It is common knowledge," the report said, "that this question became a burning topic of interest only a few weeks ago as a result of an article by Mr. Drew Middleton in the New York Times based on apparently reliable information."

"This article dealt with a strategic plan allegedly advocated by several great Atlantic nations and entailing the surrender in the case of aggression of most of the northern Netherlands, in-

cluding most of the industrialised section of the country, and of north-western Germany to the aggressor.

"Contradictory statements made in the course of the last few days by certain eminent military commanders of the Atlantic Organisation are hardly likely to clear up the confusion."

**GESTURE WANTED**  
The Assembly is reminded that a Danish delegate raised the same question in the first half of the Council's current session last May.

"The Committee does not doubt that satisfactory decisions will eventually be reached at the discussions held by NATO," the report said. "But would it not be a gesture of solidarity worthy of this Assembly if the latter were forthwith to make its attitude unmistakably clear by declaring that there are no second zone countries situated outside the main defence zone or designated as a mere area for a few delaying actions to cover the retreat of more favoured partners?"

"The Committee sharply criticises the inaccuracy of information on defence questions."

"Time and time again," it says, "facts kept scrupulously secret by the Atlantic Organisation and which our governments withheld even from their Parliamentary committees, have been divulged in American Press conferences or in the official report of testimonies made in American courts."

"These conflicting measures to ensure secrecy and prompt revelations have, needless to say, a disastrous effect on public opinion and undermine confidence in its leaders."

**REALITY FORGED**  
The publication of the figure of "50 divisions" which the Atlantic Pact set as its 1952 target during its meeting in Lisbon. This figure, it says, was given without further explanation.

It gave rise to the most varied conjectures as to the appropriateness of these divisions between the Allies. The conflicting Press reports gave public opinion reason to doubt the reality of the objectives.

There must not be the slightest ambiguity concerning the aims of an alliance for which such great sacrifices have already been agreed.

The Committee suggests the Committee of Ministers should be requested to arrange with NATO to supply suitable information to the Council of Europe so that an annual report on defence could be drawn up for discussion by the Assembly.

The report makes this reference to the position of Greece and Turkey: "The European Defence Community" is still limited to six countries but in view of the desire of our Greek and Turkish colleagues that their countries shall also be allowed to join the Community, may the Committee express the hope that special forms of liaison with great sacrifices have already been agreed.

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## The Aga Khan Selects His Dinner



The Aga Khan, with his wife, the Begum, pushing his wheelchair, visits a restaurant in Milan, and chooses his meal through a glass case before sitting at his table. — Express Photo.

## Judy Holliday Admits That She Was Stupid

Washington, Sept. 23.

The stage and screen star, Judy Holliday, told Senate investigators that in getting mixed up with various Communist fronts she was irresponsible and more than slightly stupid.

When she had her eyes opened to what was going on, she said, she herself hired people to investigate her.

"I wanted to know what I had done," said the actress, who won the Motion Picture Academy Award in 1951 for her portrayal of a dumb blonde in "Born Yesterday."

**LIKE A LEECH**  
In an accompanying statement, Chairman McCarran (Democrat, Nevada) said that "Communism fastens itself like a leech" on the careers of prominent figures in the entertainment world.

He remarked on what he called "the striking number of communist-controlled organisations and Communist-sponsored activities in which some of the witnesses have involved themselves."

"We do not want to accuse anyone of being guilty by association," Mr. McCarran said, "but it is a dangerous type of thinking that leads people into such involvements."

"It is not the sort of thinking that should be permitted—"

to express itself freely in such important media as radio, television and other types of entertainment directed at the minds of our people."

Miss Holliday was questioned for two hours and 40 minutes at a secret hearing here last March 28. She said she had let her name be used by Communist-front organisations without knowing what they were.

**EMOTIONAL BASIS**  
"I have been awakened to a realization that I have been irresponsible and slightly more than slightly—stupid," she said. "When I was solicited I always simply said, 'Oh, isn't that too bad. Sure, use my name.'"

At another point the actress said of herself: "It was an irresponsible attitude mostly on an emotional basis for a quick 'yes' for anybody that sounded to me like they were getting the wrong end of something."

Asked when she had changed, Miss Holliday replied: "When I began to realise that there were such things as spies and people working against the country. I don't know when it was, but I know that the whole tenor of my thinking changed considerably in the last two years."

**NEVER A MEMBER**  
Before ending her testimony, Miss Holliday presented a statement in which she said that she never was a member of the Communist Party, that she was opposed to Communism and that she was wholeheartedly devoted to democracy.

Ives, in his appearance before the sub-committee, said he had participated in the activities of a number of Communist-front organisations without knowing their true nature.

The ballad singer testified "The only affiliation that I have had with Communism was back in the Spring of 1944." At that time, he said, he attended some open discussion meetings of the Communist political association.

After going to a few of these meetings, he said, he "rejected this idea, and it has never come back into my mind, the possibility of being a Communist, because I am against that philosophy."—Associated Press.

### Honour For Envoy

Bonn, Sept. 23.

The West German President, Theodor Heuss, today awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit, West Germany's highest decoration, to Dimitri Pappas, "for his merits in re-establishing Greek-German relations." Ambassador Pappas is leaving his post in Bonn soon.—Reuter.

## MR EDEN'S VISIT TO AUSTRIA

Vienna, Sept. 23.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who arrived here earlier today from Yugoslavia for a State visit, called this afternoon on President Theodor Koerner, who welcomed him in the historic rooms of the Hofburg, former winter residence of the Austrian Emperors.

Dr. Koerner stated that he was certain that Mr. Eden's visit was not intended to gain any political advantage. It was meant rather "as a striking token of the sympathy offered to long-suffering Austria by your country."

"It seems the way is now open to new discussions of an Austrian treaty," Dr. Koerner added. "In spite of all disappointments we have not given up hope of the final victory of moral right."

After visiting Dr. Koerner, Mr. Eden went to see the Chancellor, Leopold Figl, then the Vice-Chancellor, Adolf Schner, and finally the Foreign Minister, Karl Gruber.

Mr. Eden will begin his exchange of views on questions of common interest to Austria and Great Britain tomorrow.

Usually well-informed sources stated today that the first and foremost question of an Austrian peace treaty will be discussed. It was believed that if Russia refused to attend the coming London conference on an Austrian treaty or proved obstructive to appeals for the liberation of Austria from the burden of occupation, then Britain would be asked to support an appeal to the United Nations.

It was also believed that the question of Trieste, which Mr. Eden has talked over with the Italian Premier, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, and the Yugoslav ruler, Marshal Tito, would also be discussed.

But this discussion would be limited entirely, it was thought, to the old-established economic interests of Austria in this port.—Reuter.

## Reduction In British Car Prices

London, Sept. 23.

Another price slash to keep British car manufacturing competitive on the world market was made today, when the Rootes group—one of the biggest in the British car industry—announced substantial reductions in some of their makes.

The popular Hillman Minx Coupe was reduced by £40, the total British price now being £705, made up of the basic price of £510 plus £225 purchase tax in Britain.

Of the costlier makes, the Humber Pullman Limousine and the Humber Imperial Saloon were reduced by nearly £220 to cost £2,171 (£1,395 plus £776 tax).

Sir William Rootes, announcing the reductions today, said the export position was faced with many hazards, "some of our own national making."

It seemed wrong, he said, that the car industry should go from crisis to crisis. He hoped the Government would "sort out the iron and steel position."

Similar price reductions have been made by other car manufacturers recently. The Ford Company a few months ago announced a reduction of 10 per cent on cars for export.—Reuter.

## Ocean Bishop Needs Ship

London, Sept. 23.

Unless £250,000 can be raised to replace a 300-ton ship, one of the Church of England's missions may be "crippled" in its work.

All bishops are being asked to help replace the ship, the Southern Cross, which serves the South-West Pacific diocese of Melanesia.

Since 1949 a series of ships have acted as floating homes for the Bishop of Melanesia. The Southern Cross is the seventh. She took over in 1954, after her predecessor had been wrecked in the New Hebrides.

Now the Southern Cross is becoming unserviceable. She is the sole means of keeping contact with the scattered parts of the diocese. The present Bishop, the Right Rev. S. G. Capleton, sometimes makes 10-15 month cruises visiting his 100,000-strong congregation, 80 native clergy, two hospitals and 650 teachers.

## Trade Unions To Take Vital Decision Today

London, Sept. 23.

Trade union leaders in the engineering and shipbuilding industries will meet tomorrow to make up their minds whether or not to delay further in fixing a date for a ban on overtime and piecework in protest at their rejected wage demands.

An alternative to the ban is for the unions to agree to an offer by employers to submit the wage claims to arbitration. Engineering employers, adamant in refusing a £2 a week increase, made the arbitration offer last week in talks with Government "peace-makers."

Today the shipbuilding employers took the same line, when they met Sir Robert Gould, Chief Conciliation Officer of the Ministry of Labour.—Reuter.

## Atlantic Pact Command A Success

Copenhagen, Sept. 23.

Exercise Mainbrace, involving 160 ships of eight nations, 1,500 aircraft and 85,000 men, has proved that the North Atlantic Treaty system of command works well.

Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, commanding NATO's northern region, said today as the biggest post-war combined services manoeuvres drew to a close, that results had been good.

"There were naturally some difficulties but these were not fundamental—only such as can be avoided next time," he said. The exercise over half a million miles of sea is now over, except for the final briefing by senior officers on Saturday. It ended two days ahead of schedule with all phases completed.

Tomorrow the ships of America, Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and Holland will disperse.

A senior officer said today that the 12 days of concentrated exercise had been well worth while and training had been achieved which would normally have taken much longer.

One weakness spotlighted has been in communications and this will now be tackled. An 11th hour flurry of excitement was the hunt for an "enemy sea raider"—the mauling British cruiser Apollo, which escaped from the Baltic after threatening shipping. She was chased by the United States heavy cruiser Quincy and two destroyers after Coastal Command planes had spotted her and judged "sunk" off Scotland.—Reuter.

## Souvenirs Of Coronation

London, Sept. 23.

The Council of Industrial Design today issued the first list of Coronation souvenirs approved by the Coronation Souvenirs Committee, which since June has received 328 submissions, and has approved and provisionally approved 39.

The list contains objects in pottery, glass, wood, metal, plastics, leather and other materials ranging from brooches to biscuit tins.—Reuter.

## Eire Back-To-Work

Dublin, Sept. 23.

Dockers here who went on strike on Friday have returned to work.—Reuter.



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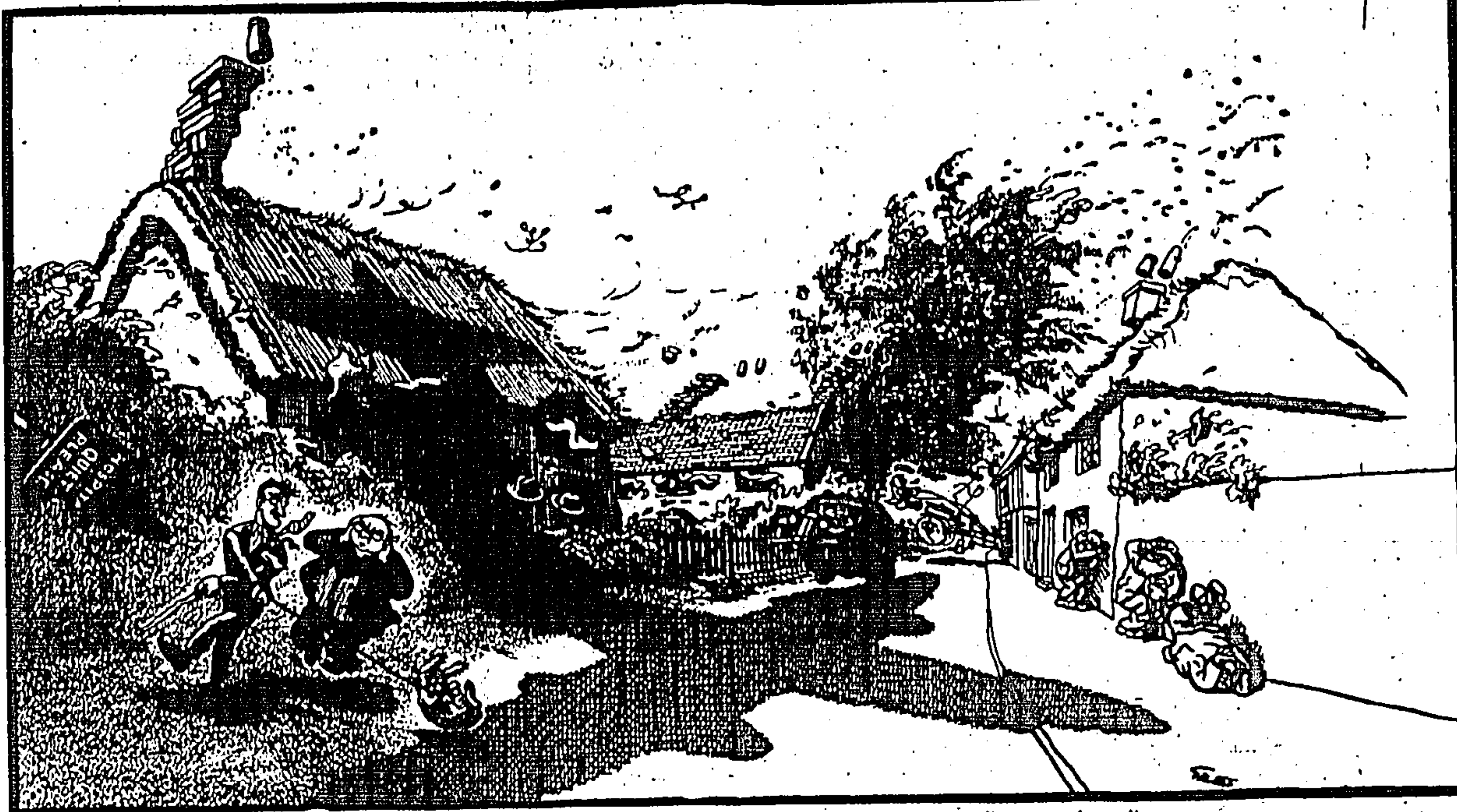
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## Exercise Mainbrace is all very fine, BUT—

# DON'T TRUST OUR SECRETS TO PARIS

An investigation by  
**IAN COLVIN**

Author of 'Chief of Intelligence,' the much-praised  
analysis of Admiral Canaris, Hitler's 'master-spy'

I AM seriously concerned about Mainbrace, the vast air-sea exercise launched by the Atlantic Treaty planners.

This particular operation alarms me because of the danger of pooling top secrets concerning the defence of our country in a city which in terms of security is the worst in Europe.

It is a danger British people should be aware of, and are not.

A danger which I maintain is insufficiently understood in assessing the worth of the European Army.

Whatever lessons are learned from this exercise whatever improvements result, they will be recorded and distributed to a dozen nations working in Paris, within close range of the biggest Soviet espionage network in Western Europe.

### Spies' haunt

S. H. A. P. E., the Supreme Headquarters for European defence goes on all the time.

Everything flows through it. There the lessons of Mainbrace will be collated and shared out to the member nations.

In and around Paris the military planning for European defence goes on all the time.

When General Eisenhower for political reasons selected France as the site of the Supreme H.Q. he was so concerned for security that he took over a clear building site on a farm near Versailles and built his headquarters from the ground up under U.S. Army supervision. He regarded that as safer than using existing buildings.

### Target No. One

I ARRIVED at the gates of this S.H.A.P.E. camp as staff officers were hurrying off to take part in Mainbrace.

Superficially there appears to be an efficient pass system, without the usual nonsense of bayonets and Tommy guns.

A second security barrier within surrounds the most secret planning sections.

But past the main security desk, which with its near-by newspaper still looks rather like an airport staff, streams a flow of civilian staff, and a score of different uniforms.

The officer of one nation is understandably 'distant' about

questioning the security standards of a colleague from another nation.

The two American colonels in charge of security at S.H.A.P.E. were frank in their comments.

"Certainly this is Intelligence target number one," they admitted. "And no pass and screening system by itself is perfect."

There are no names now on officers' doors. There is no toll-side our War Office in Whitehall which solemnly tells entrants that they must show their passes today, thus informing them beforehand which are the easy and which the "tricky" days.

### Girl suspect

ONE suspect has already been sorted out in Versailles.

A pretty young woman on the cleaning staff, who spoke four languages, was noticed to be above-average talkative and oncoming as she cleaned up the offices of S.H.A.P.E.

She showed more than usual interest in papers left lying about.

The security men figured out that with her qualifications it was odd that she should be content with 110 francs, or 2s. 3d., an hour. She was quietly and it turned out, justifiably taken off the strength.

Then there was the mystery of the brief-case—a British official case, I regret to say. One of those black cases you see every day in the train or bus on the way up to Whitehall.

It was left in a railway carriage between Versailles and Fontainebleau by a staff officer. It had secret plans in it.

For 24 hours it was missing, and to this day nobody knows whether those secrets have reached Moscow.

### Slackness

IT needs much tact to supervise the security mindedness of 14 nationalities.

Nevertheless much more could be done.

It is not expressly forbidden, for example, to take military papers home.

An imperative order forbidding it should be issued in all languages immediately.

Another example of security slackness—

I called at European Army H.Q. in Paris. There officers are obliged to escort their visitors. My escort left his room empty and unlocked and his safe open. For nearly ten minutes while he saw me out of the building.

But the main place of leakage, the most dangerous of all, is

outside the control of the military spy-busters.

It is Paris, itself—a huge international sieve, the centre of the most intelligent Communist Party in Western Europe.

It is also the centre of resistance to military alliance with the Germans, which gives a further impulse to espionage.

Half an hour away from S.H.A.P.E. is the Soviet Embassy. It has a declared strength of 30 diplomats on the Foreign Ministry list. But the Foreign Ministry knows of 175 Soviet citizens in France with diplomatic immunity, and more than three times that number who serve ostensibly as drivers, clerks, and domestic servants.

France has asked the Soviet Embassy to reduce its staff drastically, but without effect.

Then there are the Polish and Czechoslovak embassies, the Hungarians, Rumanians, Bulgarians, and Albanians, the travel agencies, suspect cabarets, mercantile firms... all "funnels"

which make Paris a spy's paradise.

In cars faster even than French traffic, the Iron Curtain diplomats shoot from the premises they own all over Paris and lose the French security cars which try to trail them.

"It is an almost hopeless job to keep track of them in this city," a French official confesses.

All over France small-group intelligence cells, grafted into the French Communist Party, are working for the enemies of the West.

The Communists, remember, polled 5,000,000 votes in the last elections.

### 'Neutralists'

SINCE the open demonstrations last spring against General Ridgway were so promptly suppressed, and the general strike threat became a fiasco, Communist tactics have switched to long-term undermining of Allied military structure. But because they have switched they are no less dangerous.

Some of the most serious leakages come from the "neutralists" in French Ministries.

"Neutralists" are men who believe in advertising their belief that the European Army will never work.

Their object is to soothe Russia with a show of weakness and reluctance as in the pre-1939 days.

Recently there was a dispute between French and Dutch planners on the extent of land aid to be given to Holland.

The French are not anxious to make another headlong advance north, as in 1940, and expose their right flank to a massive punch through the Ardennes.

### 'Only political'

THEIR views and Dutch indignation were soon openly discussed and described in the French newspapers.

Officials in Paris are resigned about these leakages. These are political differences, they say, not military.

But I see it differently. I say that out of Paris, a stream of information is almost certainly flowing to the Kremlin.

I believe that outwitting the Soviet spy network in this capital of liberty and fraternity is one of the hardest operations in the cold war.

Let us have an all-nation Security Exercise after Mainbrace. It might show astonishing results.

What a place to put a headquarters!

## Sitting on the Fence

... by Nathaniel Gubbins

ABORTIVE conversation with a constant reader.

Constant Reader: "I thought your little piece was jolly good last week."

Uncle Nat: "Thank you."

"Or was it the week before?"

"How should I know?"

"Well, it was one of them. Just something that tickled me. My wife had to laugh, too."

"Had to?"

"Well, she doesn't often laugh."

"Really? Melancholia?"

"Oh, no. She's a bit of a highbrow."

"She thinks the papers are a lot of rot."

"Does she buy many?"

"Oh, quite a number. Of course, she has to read something."

"Of course."

"I heard a jolly funny story the other day."

"Did you?"

"Yes. There was an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman..."

"Sitting together in a train?"

"Yes. How did you know?"

"Oh, just a wild guess."

"Well, I've forgotten how it goes now. But it's jolly funny. I'll send it along to you, if you like."

"That's dam decent of you."

"Not at all. Well, I'm jolly glad to have met you."

"The pleasure's mutual."

"I thought you'd like to know my wife and I had a bit of a laugh. I wish I could remember which day it was."

"So do I."

"And I wish I could remember what it was about."

"That would make the conversation more interesting."

"Funny, isn't it?"

"Terribly funny."

### Advice to humorists

ARE you shy?

If so, think it over before you take the advice of one of those scribbling doctors who wrote the other morning—

"Shy people ought to make a point of talking to at least one stranger a day. Tell them jokes if you can. Collect half a dozen of the best foolproof, surefire stories, fresh and up to date, and see if you don't get a great many warm, friendly laughs."

For instance, you are not likely to get a warm and friendly laugh if you happen to pick on a deaf stranger.

Not only will your natural shyness change to red-faced embarrassment, but if your story is a vulgar one (heaven forbid!) you are likely to get arrested for bawling obscenities in the public streets.

Also, be careful not to select large, angry-looking strangers who might resent your intrusion on their privacy. You are just as likely to get a great wallop on the ear as a warm, friendly laugh.

Working man's supper

PROBABLY you are too young to know anything about the British workman and his well-known habit of clipping his wife over the ear when he doesn't like the dinner she has prepared for him.

Ingredients: Chop, vegetables, water.

Method: This is an ideal supper dish for chaps who are going out for the evening and are scared of self-inflicted wounds with a tin opener after a cocktail party.

Assuming you have a chop, put it in the casserole, add a cupful of water, sliced raw potatoes, sliced onions, carrots, salt, and pepper. Then shove it in a slow oven, and go out.

As the chop in the casserole will improve with cooking, you can go on to another cocktail party when you are thrown out of the first. And to another, if you're that kind of a beast.

When you return, much later, first lay your table in the dining-room. Then make your way to the kitchen, and approach the oven carefully, with a dishcloth in your right hand.

Don't retreat before the hot blast that hits you in the face when you open the oven door. That is the act of a coward. Press on regardless.

For your next move you really need a pair of boxing gloves, but as these are not always handy, transfer part of the dishcloth to your left hand and make a two-handed snatch at the red-hot casserole.

Don't mess around. Grip it firmly, pull it towards you, turn smartly about and run like mad for the dining-room.

Then to the kitchen, and make it without burning your fingers. Hundred to one you drop the casserole on the floor.

And stop using that disgusting language.

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## Mermaid Showman's Goodbye

New York.

R. H. BURNSIDE, a Glasgow-born showman who amazed New York by sending 48 chorus girls walking into a tank of water, is dead at the age of 82.

And with his death a chapter of Broadway's history closes.

He was the son of an English actress and a Scots theatre manager. He ran away from home three times to go on the stage.

The third time he became a call-boy for Gilbert and Sullivan shows in London's old Savoy Theatre—back when Queen Victoria reigned.

THE TURNING POINT in his life was his meeting with actress Lillian Russell. She was impressed by his work as a playwright-director. She insisted he accompany her to Broadway as her manager.

Charles Dillingham made him producer at the Hippodrome.

Burnside produced, wrote, and staged 200 shows. For "H.M.S. Pinafore" a full rigged ship floated in a tank on the stage. The Hippodrome drew 2,500,000 people a year. And Burnside grew rich.

HE BOUGHT a millionaire distiller's 22-room mansion, "Pine Lawn," on North Maple Avenue, in fashionable Ridgewood, New Jersey. There he entertained theatre stars.

But as the years passed he stayed at home and Broadway saw him no more. The Hippodrome was torn down. His wife died, and he lived among his memories—more than 70 trunks and packets of programmes, play scripts, photographs, and costumes.

And now the final curtain.

COLONEL FRANKIE CLARKE, Canadian president of a paper company, arrived back in New York from a "jany" important London mission. He delivered a supply of Cuban cigars for Mr Churchill.

He and Churchill chose the tobacco in 1947. It has been stored in casks ever since—enough to make 10,000 cigars. Clarke sees that supplies reach the Prime Minister regularly. He says Churchill smokes eight a day—four or five of them eight-inches.

CALIFORNIA scientists have flown over our newest volcano. It appeared on San Benedicto Island, 780 miles south of San Diego, seven weeks ago, and erupts every 20 minutes. The scientists think it will quieten down soon.



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Bidding Is Easy For Experienced Player

By OSWALD JACOBY

AS most experienced players know, it is sometimes advisable to bid one club on a three-card holding in the suit. You are then prepared to make a convenient rebid no matter what response you get from your partner.

This distortion of the bidding should not be carried to extremes. Sooner or later you have to be prepared to bid normally. Failure to return to normality led to a disaster on today's hand.

South didn't want to open with one diamond because he wasn't prepared for a possible response of two clubs. There was nothing really wrong with the opening bid of one club.

North had to pass an opening bid of one club, so made a doubtful response of one diamond. This bid at least had the advantage of indicating a playable trump suit—if South had only listened.

North couldn't keep going indefinitely, so when South failed to make a jump bid, he decided to bid at one spade. East's reopening double should have warned South, if South had only listened to his partner, he would have played it there, undisturbed, for the trifling loss of one or two hundred points.

When South failed to scramble to safety, he delivered himself over to the enemy. West opened a heart.

NORTH		EAST	
705	109	AJ83	109
706	109	K872	109
10904	109	K3	109
A5	109	K1032	109
SOUTH (D)		NORTH (D)	
KQ42	109	KQ42	109
53	109	53	109
Q75	109	Q75	109
QJ8	109	QJ8	109
North-South vul.		West-East vul.	
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♣	Pass
Opening lead—♥2			

and East properly won a finesse with the ten. East returned the ten of spades. South covered with the king, and West won the ace. East then won the queen, returning the nine of spades and the queen of clubs. East then won the king of clubs and shifted to the deuce of diamonds.

By now South was in a panic. He finessed the queen of diamonds, losing to West's king. West won, extracted trump with his jack and eight. A heart to the ace then permitted East to push back the jack of diamonds.

South had to take the ace of diamonds and had no way to return to his hand for the jack of clubs. He had to give up the ace of clubs and the ace of diamonds, but then had to give West another heart trick. Down 300 at a bid of only one.

## CARD SENSE

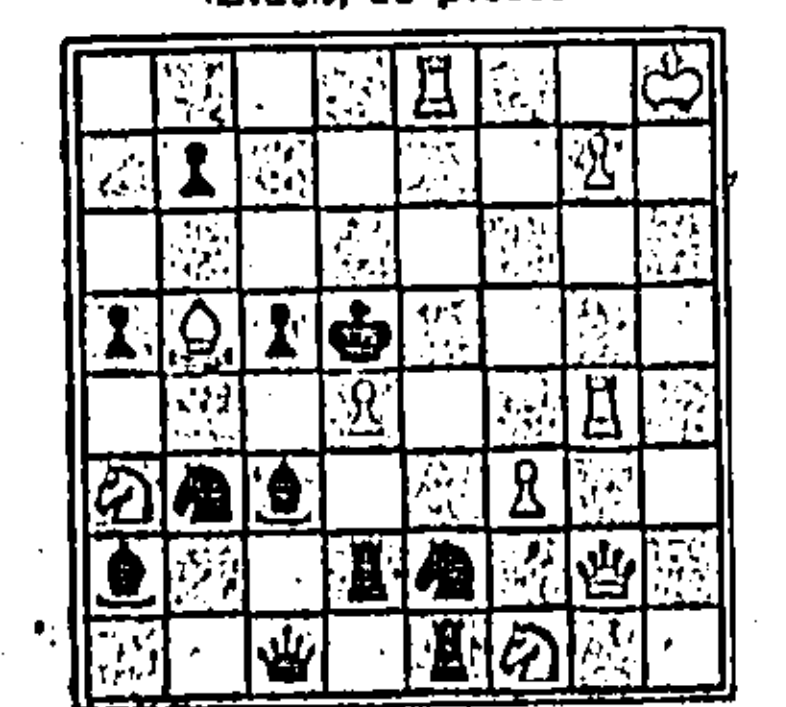
Q—The bidding has been: South 1♦, North 1♥, South 2♥, North 2♠, South 3♥, North 3♠, South 4♥, North 4♠, South 5♥, North 5♠, South 6♥, North 6♠, South 7♥, North 7♠, South 8♥, North 8♠, South 9♥, North 9♠, South 10♥, North 10♠, South 11♥, North 11♠, South 12♥, North 12♠, South 13♥, North 13♠, South 14♥, North 14♠, South 15♥, North 15♠, South 16♥, North 16♠, South 17♥, North 17♠, South 18♥, North 18♠, South 19♥, North 19♠, South 20♥, North 20♠, South 21♥, North 21♠, South 22♥, North 22♠, South 23♥, North 23♠, South 24♥, North 24♠, South 25♥, North 25♠, South 26♥, North 26♠, South 27♥, North 27♠, South 28♥, North 28♠, South 29♥, North 29♠, South 30♥, North 30♠, South 31♥, North 31♠, South 32♥, North 32♠, South 33♥, North 33♠, South 34♥, North 34♠, South 35♥, North 35♠, South 36♥, North 36♠, South 37♥, North 37♠, South 38♥, North 38♠, South 39♥, North 39♠, South 40♥, North 40♠, South 41♥, North 41♠, South 42♥, North 42♠, South 43♥, North 43♠, South 44♥, North 44♠, South 45♥, North 45♠, South 46♥, North 46♠, South 47♥, North 47♠, South 48♥, North 48♠, South 49♥, North 49♠, South 50♥, North 50♠, South 51♥, North 51♠, South 52♥, North 52♠, South 53♥, North 53♠, South 54♥, North 54♠, South 55♥, North 55♠, South 56♥, North 56♠, South 57♥, North 57♠, South 58♥, North 58♠, South 59♥, North 59♠, South 60♥, North 60♠, South 61♥, North 61♠, South 62♥, North 62♠, South 63♥, North 63♠, South 64♥, North 64♠, South 65♥, North 65♠, South 66♥, North 66♠, South 67♥, North 67♠, South 68♥, North 68♠, South 69♥, North 69♠, South 70♥, North 70♠, South 71♥, North 71♠, South 72♥, North 72♠, South 73♥, North 73♠, South 74♥, North 74♠, South 75♥, North 75♠, South 76♥, North 76♠, South 77♥, North 77♠, South 78♥, North 78♠, South 79♥, North 79♠, South 80♥, North 80♠, South 81♥, North 81♠, South 82♥, North 82♠, South 83♥, North 83♠, South 84♥, North 84♠, South 85♥, North 85♠, South 86♥, North 86♠, South 87♥, North 87♠, South 88♥, North 88♠, South 89♥, North 89♠, South 90♥, North 90♠, South 91♥, North 91♠, South 92♥, North 92♠, South 93♥, North 93♠, South 94♥, North 94♠, South 95♥, North 95♠, South 96♥, North 96♠, South 97♥, North 97♠, South 98♥, North 98♠, South 99♥, North 99♠, South 100♥, North 100♠.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You South hold: Spades 7-5-3, Hearts 7-6-3-2, Diamonds 6-5-2, Clubs 6-4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

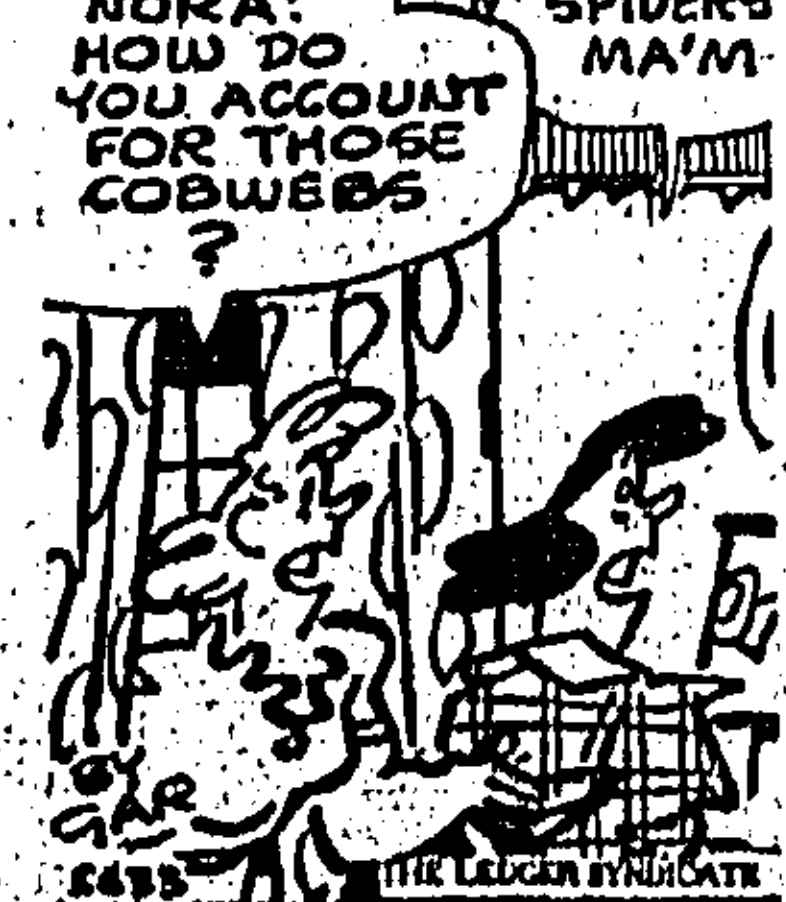
By P. OVERKAMP  
Black, 11 pieces



White, 10 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. B-QB3, any; 2. Q, or R mates.

## DUMB-BELLS

NORA! HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THESE COBWEBS?



## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A PROPHET said the other day that it is possible mankind will end by eating grass. In order to solve all feeding problems.

The gloomy Ephesian philosopher Heraclitus lived for a while on grass, and got droopy for his pains. But there is another objection to the idea today. When all the best pasture-land has been taken over for new towns, dirt-roads and airfields, there will be a shortage of grass and we shall not have the money to import it. It will then be rationed and the black marketers will grab up great quantities of it by night and sell it to the West End restaurants.

### Not one bite free

THE Parian whose nose was snipped by a lobster, immediately after he had complained that it was not fresh, got damages from the restaurant. In England someone would have said, "The pretty thing was only playing, and the man's nose got in the way." And the man would have been repaid for his cruelty, to lobsters, and hoisted through the streets.

### In passing

IF the Zoo follows the example of the museums, and cuts down its staff, Indian students will begin to forward approach and it is said that they would prefer chocolates. An

ailing girl was recently given an elephant by her Indian admirer. Before she had decided where to hide it (her Victorian father having forbidden her to accept elephants from men) the house was besieged by pianoforte manufacturers and billiard-ball makers, who wanted to buy the tusks. Life is always like that.

### Wisdom of the ages

He who calls a tall dwarf a small giant is either a man of singular refinement or a base flatterer.

(Persian proverb.)

### Poor little oaf

A NOVELIST who was whining because he had not been asked to a literary party was obviously suffering from a nervous disease prevalent among writers and publishers. One of the cures is known as pouring kylie on troubled novelists.

### Constructive thought

A SPOKESMAN (in touch with, with television reception, and that, therefore, conductors should be given hunting-horns, if bicycle bells interfere with reception, every cyclist should carry a violin, and if the postman's knock interrupts the radio, programme stars should be equipped with gramophones. Are we not a musical nation?

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

BORN on this first day of the month, you are ruled by Venus, goddess of beauty. You must have beauty, harmony and balance in your life for complete happiness. Still, on the cusp of the zodiac, you will retain many of the characteristics of that sign and the combination can be one of great charm, unusual talent, and an ability to put across new ideas without undue aggressiveness. Your nature executive ability is combined with a gift for being able to originate ideas and projects. You have an honest, straightforward approach and it is said that your word is as good as your bond. Once you have promised something, you will meet that obligation no matter how much personal sacrifice it may cost you. One little warning: just be careful what you promise, for you are more than ordinarily open to outside impressions and must

learn not to be influenced too much by others. It is always best to listen to your own intuitive voices and follow them to the letter. You combine the ability to "hunch" something, and then to make it work out upon it constructively. Take full advantage of this gift.

You women make fine wives and excellent mothers. You are fond of children and seem to understand them. You will be happiest if you work at an early age and have a large family of your own. If denied this, you should turn to some profession, such as teaching or counselling, where you will be in constant contact with members of the younger generation.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Your birthday star is your daily guide.

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# WOMANSENSE



## YOUR KIND OF FASHION?

— They call it the swan theme  
By DOROTHY BARKLEY

HERE are two pictures to illustrate the new London collections now that the embargo on their publication has been lifted by the Incorporated Society of Fashion Designers. They show two facets of the "Swan Look" (yes, the name just had to come.) It is the most graceful and most wearable (we think) of the numerous sartorial ideas dreamed up by imaginative designers for our personal delight and financial distress.

### IT'S LIKE THIS

A pictorial analysis shows that the Swan Look, subject to individual variation, goes something like this: a close-fitting skull cap, complete with plumage; a graceful neckline given an illusive appearance of length by a low rounded collar and a curved shoulder line; and a "back-swept" movement in the skirt.

The first facet shows the Swan Look by day on a suit in green Donegal tweed (colour and material both fashionable nowadays). It has a five-button single breasted jacket which emphasises the waist and curves slightly over the hips and a pin-straight skirt. The unusual form of seaming on the shoulders has been given the name "winged".

The "indispensable" accessory here is the long, furled umbrella (and of course) its silver swan's head.

### SECOND FACET

The second facet pictures the style for evening in a halter-necked evening dress of black Lyons velvet and black faille. The apron drape in black faille at the front of the dress is swept back into a train of manageable length to give the skirt its correct "back-swept" movement.

As Sir Max Beerbohm once said, "For people who like that kind of thing, that is the kind of thing they like."

### SILKS FOR 1953

Looking as far ahead as mid-1953 is a Swiss silk manufacturer whose London head-

## A Different Pork Roast

PORK is in good supply, and when such is the case, some of us are apt to buy plenty of it and serve it in the same old way—some chops or a roast. So here's a glorified roast:

To serve 6, buy 3 lbs. loin of pork (about 7 ribs), and have the butcher form a pocket in the roast by opening from rib end to chine bone. Sprinkle inside and out with salt and pepper. Blend 2 c. cooked rice with ¼ c. sauce (see below); fill pocket. Roast fat side up in 350° F. oven for about an hour. Drain off most of the fat and pour rest of sauce over meat. Continue cooking about an hour or until tender.

### Sauce for Roast

To prepare the sauce, fry 1/3 c. finely-cut sweet pepper, one small chopped onion and one small minced garlic clove in ¼ c. oil or melted fat until wilted. Add 2 c. tomato sauce and one c. water; bring to boil. Blend 1 tsp. chili powder and ½ tsp. salt with ¼ c. water and stir slowly into boiling sauce, then add ½ c. each sliced olives and seedless raisins. Continue cooking 3 or 4 minutes longer.

### Bacon-Prune Sandwich

To prepare Bacon-Prune Sandwich about 6 sandwiches, pit one c. cooked prunes and cut in small pieces and fry until crisp. Drain off all grease. Combine chopped sour pickle, 2 tsp. prepared mustard and 2 tsp. mayonnaise, mixing thoroughly. Spread between buttered bread slices, adding lettuce to each sandwich and a thin tomato slice.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Cricket Sings Some Songs

— He Didn't Learn Them, He Made Them Up Himself —

By MAX TRELL

ARCHIBALD and Clarence, the two yellow caterpillars, met each other quite by accident on top of the garden wall.

"Ah, how do you do, Clarence, my friend!" greeted Archibald.

"Archibald, my friend, how do you do!" greeted Clarence.

"Fine, thank you!" answered Archibald and Clarence together.

Having said this much, Archibald and Clarence were at a loss to say anything else. However, at this moment a cricket

climbed up to the top of the wall from the garden below. He nodded pleasantly and said: "Pardon me, gentlemen, do either of you happen to know who owns this wall?"

### Nobody Owns It

Archibald said: "Nobody owns it."

Clarence added: "It's just here."

"Thank you, gentlemen. Since neither of you owns this wall, neither of you will mind, I'm sure, if I sit down on it?"

"Oh, no!" said Archibald.

"Certainly not," said Clarence.

"Go ahead and sit down on it all you want!"

"Thank you again, gentlemen," the cricket said. "And," he said as he sat down, "neither of you will mind, either, if I strum myself a tune on my banjo, just to while away the time."

Archibald and Clarence both said they had no objection at all to the cricket strumming himself a tune on his banjo while he sat on the garden wall that neither of them owned.

### Quite A Jolly Chap

So the cricket, who was quite a jolly chap, even though he was so polite to caterpillars, strummed himself the cricket-song entitled: The Moon Is A Spoon.

The words of the song went as follows:

"The moon is a spoon—  
Without any handle,  
All silvery bright  
It shines through the night  
Like a spoon without handle,  
Like a flame without candle."

### About to Interrupt

Clarence and Archibald were about to interrupt and tell the cricket how much they liked his song. But before they could get a word in he twanged his banjo and continued:

"The moon is a bird  
Without any song,  
A beautiful sight  
So dazzling white  
Like a bird without song,  
Just sitting along,  
And that's why I sing  
To give it my song!"

"Lovely, lovely," sighed Archibald.

"Charming, charming," sighed Clarence.

"Where did you learn that song?" asked Archibald, who



The cricket sat on the garden wall and sang cricket-songs.

wished that he could learn to strum the banjo and sing as beautifully as the cricket.

### Where Did He Learn It?

"Yes," said Clarence, "tell us, please, where you learned that song."

Cricket smiled, but instead of answering in the usual way, he strummed the banjo again and sang:

"The songs I sing  
They start from where?  
They start from here,  
They start from there,  
They start from all the world  
Beside me,  
But most of all they start  
Inside me."

Clarence and Archibald both agreed he was the most cheerful cricket they had ever met on top of a garden wall!

## Rupert and the Butterflies—12



The old gentleman smiles as he leads Rupert to another room. "I'm not going to kill the beautiful thing," he declares. "Far from it! I have staked a butterfly farm. Look at those in that glass case. They are rare; too, and they're happy, aren't they? This one—"

shall have a case to itself and it will soon revive and then perhaps it will lay some eggs. Then, some day, I may see lots more butterflies like it." But how topping!

That's splendid idea," cried Rupert, dancing about in his relief.

"And you're lucky to have so many are ones already this year."

— ALA. RICHES

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# ALWAYS A SCENE OF PHLEGMATIC LEISURE

By DILYS POWELL

Whenever I visit a film studio the scene is one of phlegmatic leisure: stars hanging about with bored ochre faces, director pleading in honeyed tones with a knot of extras, and an electrician fiddling amiably with the model liner which has once more, as it wobbled into its model harbour, managed to turn off all its lights.

How different from the shooting of Orson Welles' "Othello" (which we must all pray to see soon)! The passage is Act IV, Scene 1, with a concealed Othello mistaking references to Bianca for contemptuous laughter over Desdemona. It is being played at Mogador, on a beach used for hunting and hygiene by multitudes of seagulls which

Welles is trying to lure into the picture with largesse of fish. Look at the silly pranks, all flying away out of the shot! Hey! Come back, you great big overfed Jeezabols—hey! Here they come again! Action! Fish! Quick, tell those Arab cretins, someone, quick! Action! Hey! Fish, Goddammit!

To Michael MacLiammair, from whose new book "Put Money in Thy Purse" (Methuen, 15s.) the imprecations are quoted, we owe the restoration of faith in the divine lunacy of film-making. Lillian Ross, in a recent series of ferociously arduous articles in the "New Yorker" about "The Red Badge of Courage," took us behind the screen. Indeed, But Miss Ross is a journalist and an observer, and it is the battle of business and executives rather than the battle of the artists which she observes. MacLiammair is an actor. And he is a born wit, with exceptional gifts of wit and imagination. When he tells us about the making of a film he is himself part of the lunacy, yet artist enough to draw back and look from a distance.

"Put Money in Thy Purse" has for its subtitle "A Diary of the Film 'Othello'"; the book is a day-by-day account of a gigantic fantasy in which for over a year its author, in turns exhilarated, moody, exasperated, enchanted and wretched, was caught up. He was cast to play Iago to the Othello of his friend Orson Welles. He had not, he tells us, worked in a film studio since he made "Coming Thru the Rye" with Alma Taylor; over-familiarity with the business of acting for the cinema thus never mists over the bright surface of his writing.

Not that his part as Iago involved him in much studio work. The fantasy took its players more than half-way across Europe and at any rate part-way across Africa. They are in Paris, they are in Rome, they are in Casablanca; they act in the Doge's Palace, in an eleventh-century church in Tuscany, in a Portuguese cistern flooded with dyed water in Malaga; they rehearse "Vilain," he sure 'thou prove my love a whore" in the Bois de Boulogne and play it hanging by ropes at right angles to the battlements of Mogador. Confusion and

catastrophe pursue them wherever they go. In response to a telegram from Welles, MacLiammair flies to Africa, but three weeks too early. The company's luggage is lost, the actors are in the wrong train, MacLiammair burns his back on a hot-air pipe, Welles has a finger poisoned by a scratch from an admirer; Othello must say "All's well now, sweetling, come away to bed" to a Desdemona who isn't there because Desdemona hasn't been cast yet. The murder of Rodrigo has to take place in a steam-bath because the men's costumes haven't arrived. At intervals production stops because there is no money. Yet Welles, cursing, quarrelling, embracing, roystering, goes on. "He will win through and all at the end will fall into his hands, the bright-winged old gorilla."

The portrait of Welles alone would make the book worth while. And there are scores of other portraits: Suzanne Cloutier, the French-Canadian Desdemona whom Welles calls that Iron Butterfly; the beautiful Fay Compton; Hilton Edwards, MacLiammair's witty and distinguished colleague at the Dublin Gate Theatre.

But over all there broods another portrait, the portrait of the actor: not an actor but the generic figure of our imaginings, the excitable, impecunious, generous, gossiping, flamboyant, belligerent, nocturnal creature of our insatiable desire for romance. Life in MacLiammair's book is turned, but enjoyed, turmoil. Nobody has any money, but everybody travels by plane, converses by long-distance telephone and dines at the Tour d'Argent. Everybody is exhausted and ill, but strength is found to argue all night (or at worst to follow the shouting-match "with eyes like cat following strenuous game of ping-pong") and to note in some flashing phrase the appearance of a city approached at dawn from the air. The actor's stamina it is—and the Irish genius—which lends vitality to "Put Money in Thy Purse." The book blazes with the rhetoric so much envied by those of us who have enjoyed the hospitality of Dublin. Or perhaps I had better say that Michael MacLiammair has the eye of a painter and the tongue of a poet, and leave it at that.



Says Ladd: "I'm not conquering anyone or any place. I'm playing an American who came to be taught how to fight."

\*\*\* A SEAT IN THE STALLS \*\*\*

## I said the sparks would start to fly when I saw ALAN LADD IN A RED BERET

By LEONARD MOSLEY

ALAN LADD, from Hollywood, put on the red beret of the paratroopers and pretended to be the hero of Britain's airborne army.

Up on a Welsh mountainside at Trawsfynydd, Merioneth, director Terence Young made the opening shots for his film *Red Beret*, the story of Britain's paratroopers in Africa, Normandy, and Arnhem.

Did Mr Ladd feel uneasy as the only American (and the chief character) in a purely British war story? You would never have guessed it. He showed no signs of discomfort when he joined some real British para-

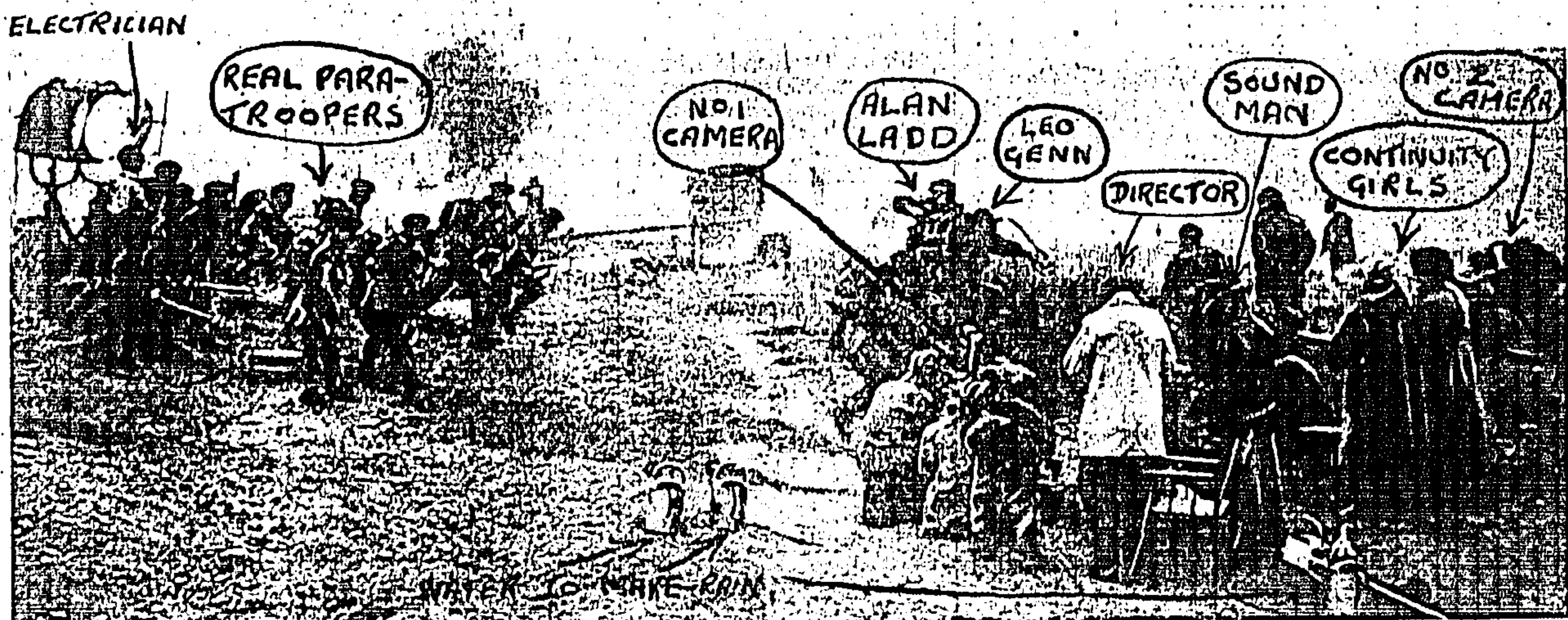
troopers (borrowed from the Army) at the mobile canteen.

He got down into a ditch alongside Leo Genn while director Young arranged the bodies of the Germans Ladd was going out to "kill."

Smoke bombs began to explode, and real bullets zipped across the mountains as the real paratroopers went whooping into action.

Then the cameras swung down to Alan Ladd. He lumbered out of the ditch, gun under his arm.

And the film "Red Beret" had started. Starring Alan Ladd.



Real bullets zip through the air, real paratroopers go into action—and so does Alan Ladd on his first day of wearing the red beret. London Express Service

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## BROOKLYN DODGERS CLINCH NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT

New York, Sept. 23. The Brooklyn Dodgers clinched the National League pennant tonight by defeating the Philadelphia Phils 5-4 in the first game of a double-header.

The Chicago White Sox dealt the Cleveland Indians' pennant hopes a near-fatal blow, defeating the Indians 10-1 at Cleveland Municipal Stadium.

The defeat dropped the Indians a game and a half behind the first place New York Yankees, whose game against the Boston Red Sox was rained out. Now the Yankees have six games to play and the Indians only three.

The White Sox battered the Indians pitching ace, Mike Garcia, for five runs in the first inning and that was enough to win, as Joe Dobson pitched a six-hitter for Chicago to notch his 14th victory of the season. The defeat ended a six-game Cleveland winning streak.

The Indians scored their only run in the third inning.

The Athletics beat the Senators 4-3, but the Athletics star pitcher, Bobby Shantz, suffered a wrist injury and will be lost to the team for the rest of the season. Shantz was

struck on the pitching wrist by a pitched ball while at bat in the second inning against Washington's Walt Basterson. Shantz was scheduled to pitch one more game against the Yankees, whom he shut out in his last appearance.

Bobo Newsom relieved Shantz and went the rest of the way to gain his fourth victory. Gus Gernert blasted a three-run homer for the Athletics in the first inning and they got their winning margin in the fifth on Eddie Joost's single. Ferris Fain's double and an infield out.

The scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Chicago	10	14	1
Cleveland	1	6	1
Washington	3	8	0
Philadelphia	1	4	0
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	7	1
Brooklyn	5	7	1

## Cricket Writers Award Trophy To Fred Trueman

London, Sept. 23. F. S. Trueman of Yorkshire and England, the 21-year-old fast bowler who had such astonishing success in the Test matches against India this summer, has won the Cricket Writers' Club trophy for the "best young cricketer of 1952."

He defeated D. Sheppard, the brilliant Sussex and England batsman, by eight votes. Trueman's bowling record for the season was 282.2 overs, 87 maidens, 641 runs, 61 wickets, average 13.78.

In the Tests, his figures were: 110.4 overs, 25 maidens, 286 runs, 29 wickets, average 13.31.—Reuter.

## Czechs Win International Motor Cycle Trials

Bad Aussee, Styria, Sept. 23. Czechoslovakia won the International Trophy in the six-day international motor cycle trials which ended here today.

Austria were second and Britain third. Czechoslovakia also won the Silver Vase event.

Other placings in the international trophy were: fourth—Sweden, fifth—Germany, sixth—Italy.

According to unofficial reports, the points in the trophy race were: Czechoslovakia 15, Austria 10, Sweden 8, Germany 7, Italy 2,080 (These are still subject to official confirmation).

**RAD LUCK HITS GERMANS**  
The Czechoslovak team had a measure of fortune in the Silver Vase. Bad luck hit the German team during the speed tests. Hans Roth's BMW machine did not start when go

Spotlight

## New STAR FOR FLYNN? New SHOWTIME PLANS FOR JOSE FERRER

'I CAN SING IN TUNE, I GUESS'—SO A MUSICAL GOES ON THE AGENDA



THE GIRL FROM THE EAST GOES TO A PARTY...

ALL that most of us know about Jose Ferrer is (a) he walks on his knees; (b) he is a human dynamo—the busiest man on Broadway last year presenting—and inclined to rush around like mad in search of his theatrical Utopia.

However, when I met him recently he was (a) on his feet, and drawn up to his full 5 ft. 9 ins.; (b) very tired.

The tiredness was understandable. He had been spending the day scrubbing around the studio floor, doing his chores for what, I imagine, is going to be the most famous, and certainly the most publicised, freak in motion pictures next to the Hunchback of Notre Dame. (The character he is playing, you will doubtless recall, is painter Toulouse-Lautrec).

### Actor-manager

But his mind was mainly on other things.

Mr Ferrer, now aged 40, is joining the actor-manager school. If his dreams of glory come true, the label "Jose Ferrer Presents" will soon be seen everywhere around town.

Items on the agenda include:

A prisoner-of-war comedy, "Stalag 17," to be produced and directed by Mr F.

A play about a mentally deranged man and his vicious wife, called "The Shrike" (which is a particularly notorious sort of bird of prey), in which Ferrer starred in New York, but of which he only intends to be the guiding spirit behind the scenes in England.

A musical play with an all-coloured cast, "Cabin in the Sky," to star jazz-singer Pearl Bailey, and with Katherine Dunham doing the staging job.

A new musical—yet to be written—with the songs of the late George M. Cohan ("Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Over There"), in which Jose hopes to play the singing-dancing lead.

### Lot's hope

About that musical. Was miracle-man Ferrer able to tackle a singing-and-dancing role? Said he (who had played tags and Charley's Aunt,

Cyrano de Bergerac and, the Danny Kaye role in "Let's Face It"):

"I don't really know. I can sing in tune, I guess, but I'm not sure if I can sing real loud.

"As for dancing, I can just about manage the routine steps. Let's hope it will be all right on the night."

### 2d. queue

★ SHOTS FROM THE SET (the Gene Kelly "Invitation to the Dance" unit at Elstree):—

The Ascot-reminiscent scene during one of the breaks as the elegantly dressed (from "Wardrobe") extras queued up round the tea-trolley to buy "cuppas" at 2d. a time.....

The harassed-looking man permanently spraying the drapes with water to keep them hanging straight.....

Director Kelly himself constantly taking off his baseball cap to scratch his surprisingly semi-bald head.....

And my congratulations to art director Alfred Junge, who got an Oscar for his work on "Black Narcissus," who created the castle in "Ivanhoe," but who excels himself with the beautiful plastic wine-glasses he has designed for this film.

### Name to note

★ THE NAME is Rosemary Clooney. Age 22. Colouring, blonde. Eyes, blue. Occupation, singer—but any moment now that tag is likely to be changed into "film-star."

Miss Clooney first made a mild mark in show business with a record, "Come on a My House," sung in a sexy squeak.

Now she is likely to get the original Betty Hutton part in the film about the Dolly Sisters, "Topsy and Eva," and is under consideration for the next Bob Hope film.

She has signed a long-term contract with a studio which promises to give her the sort of build-up that transformed Doris Day from a radio singer into a Hollywood personality.

In the meantime, Rosemary has a new record in the Top Ten—or whatever is the list that gramophone companies are always issuing.

This one is "Hotch-a-Mo," which was introduced to British audiences via the usual disc jockeys, and is another of those tantalising trifles which, pretty soon, is going to drive us all mad again.

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"FUNGING"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	3 p.m. 20th Sept.
"FOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 27th Sept.
"SHANSI"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 28th Sept.
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 29th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 1st Oct.
"HANGKONG"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 2nd Oct.
"FENGTIEN"	Dairen, Sourabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 9th Oct.
"PAKHUI"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 9th Oct.
"SZECHUEN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 13th Oct.
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"SHANSI"	Bangkok	24th Sept.
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	24th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 29th Sept.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	30th Sept.
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"ATREUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Oct.
"TELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Nov.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe		
G. "ATREUS"	Liverpool	1st Oct.
S. "BELLEROPHON"	Rotterdam	10th Oct.
G. "TELEUS"	do	18th Oct.
S. "ALCINOUS"	do	24th Oct.
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"BENMACDHUI"	Japan 9th Nov.

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"BENLAVERS"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama 25th Oct.
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1. To receive and consider the Directors Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1952.
2. To approve payment of the Preference Dividend.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To elect Directors.
5. To appoint Auditors.
6. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

WHELOCK MARDEN &amp; COMPANY, LIMITED.

Secretaries &amp; General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd Sept., 1952.

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In the Goods of JAMES ROSS, late of No. 10 Tak Hing Street second floor, Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, Gentleman, deceased.

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All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1952.

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By Milk



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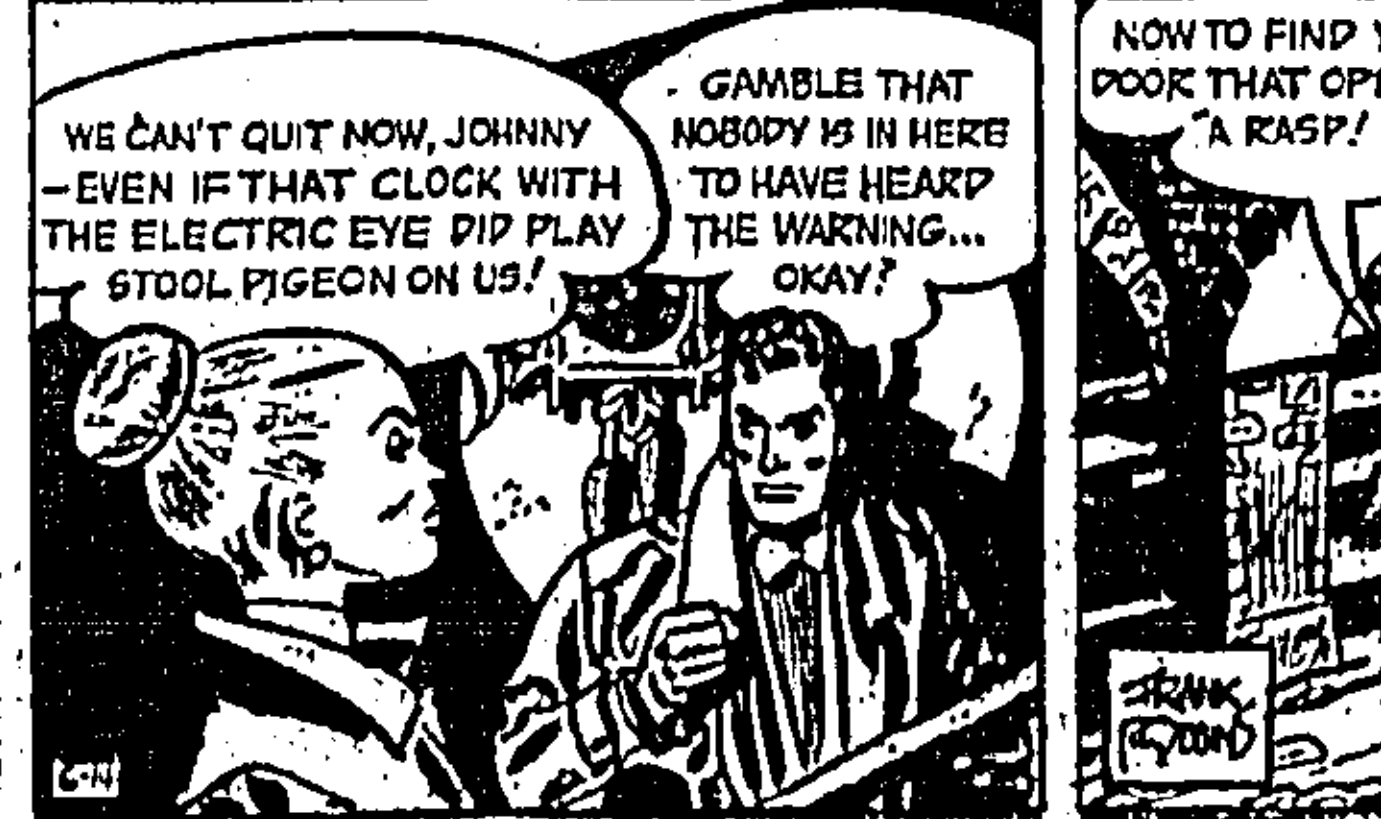
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd October, 1952, or they will not be recognized.

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## The Rubber Markets

Singapore, Sept. 23.  
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb.	70 1/2-71
Number 2 rubber, per lb.	70 1/2-71
Number 3 rubber, per lb.	70 1/2-71
Number 4 rubber, per lb.	70 1/2-71
Spot rubber, unbleached	70 1/2-71
Plantation crepe	69 1/2-70
No. 1 pale crepe	69 1/2-70

## NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Sept. 23.  
Prices of rubber futures closed today slightly easier.

October	25.75 nominal
November	25.50 bid
December	25.10 nominal
January (1953)	25.10 nominal
February	25.10 nominal
March	25.10 nominal
April	25.10 nominal
May	25.10 nominal
June	25.10 nominal
July	25.10 nominal
August	25.10 nominal
September	25.10 nominal
October	25.10 nominal
November	25.10 nominal
December	25.10 nominal
Spot	25.10 nominal

## LONDON MARKET

London, Sept. 23.  
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, in pence	22 1/2-23
Number 2 rubber, in pence	22 1/2-23
Number 3 rubber, in pence	22 1/2-23
Number 4 rubber, in pence	22 1/2-23
Spot rubber, in pence	22 1/2-23
Plantation crepe, in pence	22 1/2-23
No. 1 pale crepe, in pence	22 1/2-23

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Japanese bonds "A" (4% of 1890)	81
"B" (4% of 1910)	87 1/2
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"D" (4% of 1934)	141 1/2
"E" (4% of 1930)	161 1/2
Consols	88 1/2

## CANADIAN WHEAT FOR INDIA

Ottawa, Sept. 23.

Canada announced today that she would allocate \$5 million of the Colombo Plan funds in the current fiscal year to permit India to buy Canadian wheat.

India was allocated \$10 million of Canada's Colombo Plan contribution last year for the purchase of Canadian wheat.

The External Affairs Department announcement said the Government of India had requested a larger proportion of Colombo Plan aid in the form of wheat but the Canadian authorities considered that the balance of the funds available to India should be used for the provision of capital equipment directly related to the Indian economic development programme.

The 1952-53 wheat contribution to India will be handled as it was last year, through a "counterpart fund." The Government of India will set up a fund in rupees from the sale of the Canadian wheat and this will be used for internal financing of economic development projects to be mutually agreed upon by the two governments.

Officials here said they did not know how much wheat the \$5 million would buy. It would depend on what grade the Government of India agreed to take.

Canada has contributed \$25 million in each of the last two fiscal years towards the \$5,000 million six-year plan for the rehabilitation of south and southeast Asian countries. Canada's contribution has been split between India, Pakistan and Ceylon.—Reuter.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC TALKS  
Domestic Situation To Be Discussed

## More Liberal Trade Policy By Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 23.  
Japan is to lift its ban on exports to Commonwealth countries on October 1.  
Imposed earlier this year because the Ministry of International Trade and Industry considered that sterling funds had become too large, the ban is to go because Japan's sterling balances have decreased, according to a Ministry statement here today.  
The measure is part of a more liberal trade policy by Japan.—Reuter.

## Rubber Importers' Complaints

Singapore, Sept. 23.

The British-owned newspaper Straits Times, in an editorial today, urged that action be taken to put an end to complaints from Japan regarding the quality of rubber she was receiving from Malaya.

The paper, however, pointed out that these complaints would not have arisen if Japanese purchasers had been made through reputable firms in Singapore.

The paper said: "If the Japanese persist in buying from unreliable peddlers at a discount below the ruling market price, they must take the risk of receiving rubber that is below the quality they would be entitled to expect if they had paid the proper market price."

The Straits Times said there was a possibility that Japan would buy more rubber from Indonesia if there were continued complaints regarding the quality of Malayan rubber.

The paper continued: "The aggravating feature of the situation is that legislative authority has been in existence for two and a half years to deal with just this state of affairs."

"The whole question of packing and shipping rubber from the Colony was examined by a Select Committee of the Legislative Council before the Rubber Packing and Shipping Control Ordinance was passed in March, 1950.

"For reasons which are not readily apparent, the measure has not been implemented. It is time that necessary rules be made under the Ordinance to safeguard the industry from a grave loss of reputation, if not something more material, through the methods of a section of packers."—Reuter.

## Japanese Currency Allocation

Tokyo, Sept. 23.

Japan's October-March foreign currency budget, which has been drawn up by the Finance Ministry, covers the import of \$1,419,000,000 worth of goods and \$408,000,000 worth of services.

The draft originally made up by the International Trade and Industry Ministry asked for a total of \$1,370,000,000 but the Finance Ministry added \$30,000,000 for larger imports from the Sterling Area.

Under the proposed budget, \$555,000,000 worth of goods and \$42,800,000 worth of services will be purchased from the dollar area, \$408,000,000 worth of goods and \$300,000,000 worth of services from the Sterling Area, and \$296,000,000 worth of goods and \$13,000,000 worth of services from the Open Account area.

Final approval of the draft is expected to be given on September 28 at a Cabinet meeting.—France-Press.

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Sept. 23.

The tin market was steady at the lower levels. Turnover was 75 tons, including five tons for cash. Prices closed at the end of this official morning session as follows:  
Spot tin, buyers ..... 92 1/2  
Spot tin, sellers ..... 93 1/2  
Three-month tin, buyers ..... 94 1/2  
Three-month tin, sellers ..... 95 1/2  
Business done at ..... 94 1/2-95 1/2  
Settlement ..... 94 1/2  
—United Press.

## Conference To Take Up Issue Of World Gold Price

London, Sept. 23.

The Commonwealth Governments have agreed that their domestic economic situations should be discussed equally with the external situation at the forthcoming Prime Ministers' Conference in London, a usually reliable source said today.

The source added that the extent to which the internal position of Commonwealth Governments should be taken into consideration at the Prime Ministers' talks had been discussed and agreed upon by senior Commonwealth officials.

These officials — over 50 finance and economic experts — began the preparatory work for the ministerial conference here yesterday.

Mr Lester Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister, asked about the Canadian attitude to the conference, said that Canada considered that the whole financial and economic situation, internal and external, must be discussed by the Prime Ministers.

The Canadian authorities had criticised the proposed conference agenda because it tended to exclude domestic economic and financial issues from the Commonwealth discussions.

Mr Pearson understood the matter was not now in dispute. The price of gold will be discussed by the officials and also probably by one of the committees they are setting up to handle particular questions.

Committees are being appointed to study sterling convertibility, Commonwealth development and commodities, a usually reliable source said.

WORKING GROUPS  
Other Committees will be set up later to consider relationships with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the European Payments Union, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the pattern of imperial preferences. It will take some days before their functions and scope emerge.

The officials, representing nine countries, met in working groups today.

A Treasury spokesman said yesterday's plenary session, presided over by Sir Frank Lee, Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade, was entirely informal.

Sir Frank, who is also leader of the British delegation, will also preside over most of the working parties.

No steering committee will be set up and there will be very few plenary sessions. The British delegation has given to the other eight, visiting Commonwealth delegations, a mass of statistics and policy documents. These deal with several aspects of the financial, economic, trading, commercial and fiscal problems of the Sterling Area, of which Britain is the nucleus.

EMPIRE'S DEFICIT  
The statistics and documents were prepared by the Treasury and other Ministries under the direction of their Ministers. British Ministers will now keep in the background. The findings of the officials will be referred back to them at the conclusion of the conference.

There may be periodic interim references to British Ministers by the British delegates as the work proceeds.

One of the principal reasons for the Sterling Area's deficit is thought to lie in the vast increase of capital outlay and imports of capital goods in comparison with pre-war years.

The other reason is the relative fall in the value of gold. But financial observers here felt that the price of gold is not a matter on which practical conclusions can be reached by any conference at which the United States is not present.

Dr J. E. Holloway, former Secretary for South African Finance and a world expert on the gold price question, is a South African delegate to the officials' talks.

Mr Nicholas Havenga, South Africa's Finance Minister, is understood to have summoned Dr Holloway specially to attend the London discussions.

Dr Holloway will be largely responsible for drawing up a memorandum favouring a higher price for gold.

This memorandum is expected to be submitted to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

The fixed official price of gold today is US\$35 an ounce. This has been unchanged since 1934 despite rising costs of all other commodities and particularly mining production.

The Commonwealth Relations Office will hold a reception tomorrow for the officials.—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIAN PLAN

London, Sept. 23.

Australia's delegation to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, which will be held in London in November-December, will stress Australia's desire to raise more capital overseas to finance essential development, an authoritative source said today.

The source added that this was one major objective which Australia was anxious to attain in the conference.

Australia has not yet submitted specific proposals but the Australian emphasis on capital development would emerge later in the talks now being held by officials.

It was probable that a special committee would be established then to examine production and development projects in the Sterling Area as part of the long-term proposals for improving Commonwealth finance.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr Menzies, and other Australian officials have emphasised Australia's desire for capital.

CAPITAL NEEDED  
The Immigration Minister, Mr Harold Holt, is pursuing in Ottawa and Washington an idea he discussed with European governments that countries interested in fostering migration from over-populated European countries should help Australia increase her capacity to absorb migrants.

His proposal is that international action should be taken to provide capital for development of essential services if Australia is to be able to restore the earlier heavy flow of migrants.

One official said today that the conference was still in the early preliminary stage and little concrete in the way of decisions was expected to emerge. The delegates were collating data. They would examine arguments for and against proposals but would not proffer definite governmental decisions.

This would be left for the forthcoming conference of Prime Ministers.

Today's agreement to permit discussion of domestic financial policies reflected the desire of all the delegations that the talks should be perfectly free.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning totalled \$217,455. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES			
BANKS			
HSBC Bank	1410		
East Asia	148		
INSURANCES			
Union	750	50	755
DOCKS			
K. Wharf			
N. P. Wharf	600	675	
PROCESSES			
(HS)	600		
Shah Dock	125		
Whitehead	22 1/2		
LAND, ETC.			
HSK Hotel	0.45	0.50	1500
			4500
HSK Land			
(O) KD	49 1/2		
HSK Land	49 1/2		
HSK Land	114		
UTILITIES			
Tram	19.20	19.40	50
			4100
Star Ferry	100		
C. Light (O)	0.15	0.20	100
			0.20
C. Light (N)	0.20	0.20	1000
			0.225
Electric (KD)	22.10	22.30	
Macao Elec.	1000		
Telephone	17 1/2	17.50	
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	17.10	17.30	1000
			17.10
STONES, ETC.			
Dair	10.10	10.20	200
			2700
COTTONS			
C. Crawford	2.35		
MISCELLANEOUS			
Yangtze	4 1/2		1000
			4.50

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. Dollar (per \$1)	0.5375
Swedish note (per 21)	15.54
Swedish note (per 100)	82.00
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## To Learn From Japs

New Delhi, Sept. 23.

The Indian Government proposes to send a group of technical experts to Japan to study advanced methods of silk worm raising.—United Press.

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"TASMAN"	Oct. 28	Singapore, Penang & Delawan Dell
"TIWANGI"	Nov. 2	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIWANGI"	Nov. 3	Japan
"TIWANGI"	Nov. 8	Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIWANGI"	Nov. 9	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	Nov. 10	Manila, Singapore, S. Africa & S. America
"VAN HEUTZ"	Nov. 14	Singapore, Penang & Delawan Dell
"TIWANGI"	Nov. 16	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TEGELBERG"	Nov. 21	Japan
"TIWANGI"	Nov. 21	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIWANGI"	Dec. 2	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TEGELBERG"	Dec. 9	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIWANGI"	Dec. 14	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIWANGI"	Dec. 16	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"BOISSEVAIN"	Dec. 30	Japan
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